
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the erection of the Oscar James Dunn statue within Memorial Hall in the State Capitol.

Proposed law provides the Oscar James Dunn memorial statue be erected in Memorial Hall of the La. State Capitol.

Proposed law provides for a special fund in the treasury to be administered by the lieutenant governor.

Proposed law creates the Oscar James Dunn Memorial Statue Commission within the legislative branch of state government. Provides that the commission is composed of the following:

- (1) Five living decedents of Oscar James Dunn or their designees.
- (2) The member of the House of Representatives from House District 93.
- (3) The member of the Senate from Senate District 4.

Proposed law provides the duties of the commission include making recommendations regarding and approving the design, content, and location of the memorial statue.

Proposed law provides that the first commission meeting shall occur during Sept. 2022 and be called and presided over by the member of the House of Representatives.

Proposed law requires the commission at its first meeting to select its chairman and other officers.

Proposed law provides that the members serve without compensation, except that legislative members shall receive compensation and reimbursement as allowed by the rules of each such member's respective house.

Proposed law provides that the provisions of proposed law which provide for the commission expire on Sept. 1, 2027, and the commission shall be abolished on that date.

(Adds R.S. 49:149.65)