

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 231 (HB 757)

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Prior law created and designated Louisiana State University as the official state agency responsible for conducting training for in-service firefighters.

New law transfers the responsibility for conducting training for in-service firefighters from Louisiana State University to the office of state fire marshal.

New law changes references of Louisiana State University throughout prior law related to the administration or responsibility of firefighter training or funding for firefighter training and changes such references to the office of state fire marshal to reflect the transfer of firefighter training responsibilities as provided for in new law.

Prior law provided for the Fire and Emergency Training Institute at Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge. New law renames the training program to provide for the Fire and Emergency Training Academy administered by the office of state fire marshal.

Existing law provides for the Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Commission and provides for its composition and responsibilities. New law retains existing law.

Prior law required the commission to meet at least monthly. New law deletes prior law to require the commission to meet at least quarterly.

Prior law authorized the commission to provide certain employment recommendations relative to the hiring of qualified persons and management. New law deletes prior law.

Prior law required the commission to provide advice and guidance to Louisiana State University relative to decisions regarding firefighter training programs. New law deletes prior law to require the commission to provide such advice and guidance to the office of state fire marshal. Authorizes the commission to approve an organizational chart providing for the arrangement of the personnel necessary for the office of state fire marshal to conduct its functions as required by new and existing law. Further requires the state fire marshal to appoint a superintendent over such necessary personnel.

Prior law created a fund called the Louisiana State University Firemen Training Program Film Library Fund for the establishment of a film library to provide training films, public education fire service films, and fire prevention films to fire departments and fire brigades of this state.

New law changes the name of the fund to the office of state fire marshal Fire and Emergency Training Academy Film Library Fund.

Prior law placed the Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Commission within the Dept. of Education.

New law repeals prior law.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 22:347(A)(2) and (3), 837(C), and 1462(E), R.S. 37:1732(A) and (C), and R.S. 40:1541(A), (B), (C)(7), and (D), 1543, 1544, 1546, 1547, 1551(C), 1563(C)(2)(b), and 1666.1(A)(2), (4)(a), (6)(a), and (B); Adds R.S. 40:1541(E) and (F) and 1562.1(E); Repeals R.S. 36:651(K)(9))