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Abstract: Provides guidelines for the La. Manufactured Housing Commission and for the sale and lease of manufactured housing.

<u>Present law</u> defines "developer" as any person, group, or entity who sells or offers for sale a lot together with a manufactured home.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds that a developer is also any person, group, or entity who leases or offers for lease a lot together with a manufactured home.

<u>Present law</u> provides that a developer, an employee of the developer, or a retailer shall not sell or offer for sale any manufactured home without a license.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds that a developer, an employee of a developer, or a retailer shall not lease or offer for lease any manufactured home without a license.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that an unlicensed salesman may work under the supervision of a licensed dealer or developer while the salesman's license application is pending.

<u>Present law</u> provides the term of office and vacancy procedure for the state manufactured housing commissioners.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds that if a commissioner misses more than 3 meetings in a 12-month period that commissioner's term shall be declared vacant.

<u>Present law</u> provides certain powers and duties of the La. Manufactured Housing Commission.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds that the commission has the power to conduct meetings over the internet.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that manufactured and modular home models may be used by licensed dealers or developers under certain circumstances.

Present law provides certain guidelines for pier installation for manufactured homes.

<u>Proposed law</u> changed the minimum size of the base for a pier $\underline{\text{from}}$ 4 inch x 16 inch x

 $(Amends\ R.S.\ 51:911.22(4)(a),\ 911.24(A)(2)\ and\ (6),\ 911.26(B)(1),\ and\ 912.23(1)(f);\ Adds\ R.S.\ 51:911.24(I)(4),\ 911.26(F)(12),\ and\ 911.47)$