

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 140 (HB 114)

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Existing law provides for the ownership and operation of state parks by the office of state parks, Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism. Specifies that state parks are natural areas which, when evaluated on a statewide basis, possess outstanding potential for recreation utilization.

Existing law provides criteria for the designation of property as a state park, including a minimum size requirement. Provides that the minimum size of a state park is 250 acres and the preferred minimum size is 400 acres. Authorizes the secretary of the department to determine which minimum applies in each case. Provides exceptions to the minimum size requirements.

New law adds an additional exception applicable to a park within a specified area of Lafourche Parish.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 56:1684(D)(1))