

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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New law establishes the La. Music Commission (commission) in the office of cultural development within the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism (department). Provides that the commission shall be domiciled in the Baton Rouge area.

New law provides that the commission is composed of 15 persons, 13 appointed by the Lt. governor, and two by the secretary of state. Requires both the Lt. governor and the secretary of state to appoint a minority member. Provides that each appointment is subject to senate confirmation. Further provides that members serve for a term concurrent with that of the Lt. governor and secretary of state making the appointment.

New law authorizes the commission, with the consent of the secretary of the department, to appoint a director to administer the functions of the commission.

New law requires that the department's budget request and the governor's executive budget include funds sufficient to support the commission. Requires that funds appropriated for operation of the commission be used for such purpose. Prohibits charging administrative costs associated with placing the commission within the department.

New law authorizes the commission to solicit funds from any source to accomplish the purposes of the commission.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 25:315-317 and R.S. 36:209(A)(11))