

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 210

2025 Regular Session

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MUSEUMS. Provides relative to state museums. (8/1/25)**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Adds a member from the Vieux Carre Commission to the board of directors

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law provides for the organization and structure of the office of the state museum.

Proposed law corrects the names of properties included in the Louisiana State Museum (LSM) system.

Proposed law changes the membership of the board; allows current board members to complete their terms; and provides for transition.

Present law provides that the board of directors of the LSM is composed of members that include the secretary of the Dept. Culture, Recreation and Tourism, or his designee, and other members appointed by the lieutenant governor who have a knowledge and interest in art, history, and cultural restoration. Provides that certain historical and cultural associations and groups are to each submit a list of four names to the lieutenant governor for appointments to the LSM board. Provides that a vacancy on the board is to be filled from a list of four names submitted by the organization to the lieutenant governor.

Present law provides that the following members compose the LSM board of directors:

- (1) Two members nominated by the Friends of the Cabildo.
- (2) One member nominated by the Louisiana Historical Society.
- (3) One member nominated by the Louisiana Historical Association.
- (4) One member nominated by the Foundation for Historical Louisiana.
- (5) One member nominated by the Wedell-Williams Memorial Foundation of the Wedell-Williams Aviation and Cypress Sawmill Foundation in Patterson.
- (6) Two members nominated by the Louisiana Museum Foundation.
- (7) One member nominated by the Friends of the Edward Douglass White Historic Site.
- (8) One member nominated by the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Foundation.
- (9) One member nominated by the Louisiana Civil Rights Museum Advisory Board.
- (10) Two members nominated by the Friends of Capitol Park Museum.
- (11) Seven members are to be appointed from the state at large that will reflect the ethnic and cultural diversity of the population of the state and encourage statewide representation on the board.

Proposed law provides that, beginning January 15, 2029, the board members are to be appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of names submitted by a nominating entity.

Proposed law requires that the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Foundation collaborate on their choice of nominees with the Friends of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame and Northwest Louisiana History Museum. Requires that the Louisiana Civil Rights Museum Advisory Board collaborates with the Friends of the Louisiana Civil Rights Museum on their choice of nominees.

Proposed law adds an additional member to the board of directors selected from a list of three names submitted by the Vieux Carre Commission.

Proposed law provides that additional members are added to the LSM Board to include the governor, the lieutenant governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives, or their designees.

Proposed law clarifies that LSM will manage its collections in accordance with a board approved plan and American Alliance of Museums compliant collections management manual.

Proposed law provides regarding the commercial and residential leasing of properties and allows the outsourcing of the management of the leasing program.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 25:341, 342, 344, 345, 346, 349, 350, 353, 380.10, 380.14(A), (B), and (C)(2)(b)(iii), and 380.15 and R.S. 36:208(C) and 209(A)(3) and (9); repeals R.S. 25:351, 352, and 380.11 and R.S. 36:801.8)