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## DIGEST

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HB No. 119

**Abstract:** Provides that employees of the Housing Authority of New Orleans shall not be included in the state civil service.

Present constitution (Art. X, §1(A)) provides that the state civil service includes all persons holding offices and positions of trust or employment in the employ of the state, or any instrumentality thereof, or any state/federal, state/parochial agency, or state/municipal agency. Excludes members of the state police service and persons holding offices and positions of any municipal board of health or local governmental subdivision.

Present law (R.S. 40:539(C)(8)) provides that all employees of housing authorities shall be in the classified state civil service, except as provided in the constitution or as may be authorized by the State Civil Service Commission. Excludes authority members, the executive director, and one other employee whom the authority designates, and professional employees employed on a contract basis.

Proposed law provides that the Housing Authority of New Orleans shall not be considered an instrumentality of the state for purposes of Const. Art. X, §1(A) and that employees of the authority shall not be included in the state civil service.

(Amends R.S. 40:539(C)(8))