

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 140

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

TOURISM/COMMISSION: Provides relative to the Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:4574(F)(8), relative to the Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission; to
3 provide for changes to the tourist commission's board of directors; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 33:4574(F)(8) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §4574. Tourist commissions; creation; purpose; directors; powers

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14 (8) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the
15 Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission shall be governed by a board of nine directors
16 appointed by the governing authority of Lafourche Parish.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for changes to the board of directors of the Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission.

Present law provides that the governing authority of any parish may form and create a tourist commission.

Present law specifically creates certain tourist commissions including the Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission composed of all the territory in Lafourche Parish.

Present law provides that, unless provided otherwise, a commission shall be governed by a board of seven directors to be appointed by the governing authority of the parish.

Present law provides that, unless provided otherwise, appointments shall be made from a list of nominees submitted to the governing authority by private, nonprofit groups that have an interest in one or more aspects of the tourism industry.

Proposed law provides for an exception with respect to the Lafourche Parish Tourist Commission. Provides that the commission shall be governed by a board of nine directors; otherwise retains present law.

(Adds R.S. 33:4574(F)(8))