

SENATE BILL NO. 395

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:202(F) and (G), relative to the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide relative to its powers, duties, and functions; to provide relative to the Law Institute Council; to provide certain procedures, requirements, and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 24:202(F) and (G) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§202. Council; membership; terms; vacancies; meetings

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F. (1) All meetings of the Louisiana State Law Institute, including but not limited to council, committee, and subcommittee meetings, shall be held at a meeting space located in a public building and open to the public for the purposes of the meeting. The institute shall select meeting space that is available without charge or at a reduced cost. At least a majority of the council meetings, and at least a majority of the meetings of each committee, subcommittee or other body of the institute, held each year shall be in Baton Rouge.

(2) Public entities are authorized and encouraged to make meeting space available to the institute without charge or at a reduced cost.

(3) For meetings held in Baton Rouge, preference shall be given to meeting at Louisiana State University unless, after reasonable inquiry by the institute, another meeting space at a public building elsewhere in Baton Rouge is available at a lower cost.

1 **G. Meetings of the institute shall be subject to the Open Meetings Law**
2 **and the Public Records Law.**

3 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2017.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____