

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 127 (HB 133)**

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Existing constitution (Art. X, §1(A)) provides that 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 joint state-federal, state-parochial, 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.

Existing law (R.S. 40:539(C)(8)) provides that 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 and except for authority members, the executive director, one other employee whom the authority designates, and professional employees employed on a contract basis.

Existing law provides that the Housing Authority of New Orleans, the Cottonport Housing Authority, and the housing authority of Denham Springs shall not be considered instrumentalities of the state for purposes of Const. Art. X, §1(A) and that employees of the authorities shall not be included in the state civil service. New law adds the Housing Authority of Oil City to those whose employees are not in the state civil service.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(e))