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## DIGEST

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HB No. 168

**Abstract:** Clarifies that local housing authorities are not state agencies.

Present law allows parishes and municipalities to establish local housing authorities to help provide affordable, safe, sanitary housing to low income persons and families. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law creates local housing authorities only after parishes and municipalities have passed a resolution finding a need for affordable, safe, sanitary, low income housing in their areas. Proposed law retains present law.

Under present law, the local housing authorities are established as political subdivisions of the state, independent of the parish or municipality which establishes them. Proposed law retains present law and clarifies that the established authorities are not state agencies for any purpose, including specifically certain provisions of present law relative to the accrual of annual leave by state employees.

(Amends R.S. 40:384(16))