

Existing law creates parishwide political subdivisions to promote tourism. Existing law further allows these political subdivisions to collect a hotel occupancy tax to finance their objectives.

Prior law created the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Bureau. New law changes the name to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission.

New law authorizes the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission to borrow money in order to purchase land and construct a convention center, subject to certain financing restrictions.

New law authorizes the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission to enter into contracts, issue bonds, incur debt, issue certificates of indebtedness, and obtain, use, and alienate property.

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(Amends R.S. 33:4574(B)(1), 4574.1.1(A)(1), and 4574.2(G); Adds R.S. 33:4574.2(H) and 4574.17)