

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 627

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

MUSEUMS. Transfers museums from the secretary of state to the lieutenant governor.
(1/1/11)

1 AN ACT
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 25:371, 372(A), 373, 374(A)(1) and (B), 375(E), 377(A),
3 379.1(A) and (C)(2)(c), 379.3(B), 380(A), 380.1(A) and (C)(2)(a), (b), (c), (d) and
4 (f), 380.3, 380.21(A), 380.22(A) and (C)(2)(a) and (b), 380.24, 380.31(A),
5 380.32(A), (C)(1) and (E), 380.34, 380.41(A), 380.42(A), (C)(1) and (E),
6 380.43(B)(5), 380.44, 380.51(A), 380.52(A), (C)(1) and (2) and (E), 380.54,
7 380.61(A), 380.62(A), (C)(1) and (2) and (E), 380.63(B)(5), 380.64, 380.71(A),
8 380.72(A), (C)(1) and (2) and (E), 380.73(B)(5), 380.74, 380.81(A), 380.82(A),
9 (C)(1) and (2) and (E), 380.84, 380.91(A), 380.92(A), (C)(1), (2) and (3) and (E),
10 380.94, 380.101(A), 380.102(A), (C)(1) and (E), 380.104, 380.111(A), 380.112(A)
11 and (C)(1), 380.114, 380.121(A), 380.122(A), (C)(1) and (2) and (E), 380.124,
12 380.131(A), 380.134, 380.151(A), 380.152(A), (C)(1) and (2) and (E), 380.154,
13 380.161(A), 380.162(A), (C)(1) and (2) and (E), introductory paragraph of 380.164,
14 380.165, 380.166(A), (B), (C)(2)(a) and (b)(iii), 380.167, 1242(A) and (C)(1), 1244,
15 1245, 1246, 1312(A), 1313(B)(3), 1314, 1315, 1316 and R.S. 36:744, 801.6, 801.7,
16 801.9, 801.10 801.11, 801.12, 801.13, 801.14, 801.15, 801.16, 801.17, 801.18,
17 801.19, 801.20, 801.22, 801.23, 919.1 and 919.6 and to enact R.S. 36:209(W)(6)

1 through (21) and (BB) through (GG), relative to organization of the executive
 2 branch; to provide for the transfer the functions of museums administered by the
 3 secretary of state from the secretary of state to the Department of Culture, Recreation
 4 and Tourism; to provide for an effective date and for implementation; and to provide
 5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 25:371, 372(A), 373, 374(A)(1) and (B), 375(E), 377(A), 379.1(A)
 8 and (C)(2)(c), 379.3(B), 380(A), 380.1(A) and (C)(2)(a), (b), (c), (d) and (f), 380.3,
 9 380.21(A), 380.22(A) and (C)(2)(a) and (b), 380.24, 380.31(A), 380.32(A), (C)(1) and (E),
 10 380.34, 380.41(A), 380.42(A), (C)(1) and (E), 380.43(B)(5), 380.44, 380.51(A), 380.52(A),
 11 (C)(1) and (2) and (E), 380.54, 380.61(A), 380.62(A)(C)(1) and (2) and (E), 380.63(B)(5),
 12 380.64, 380.71(A), 380.72(A), (C)(1) and (2) and (E), 380.73(B)(5), 380.74, 380.81(A),
 13 380.82(A), (C)(1) and (2) and (E), 380.84, 380.91(A), 380.92(A), (C)(1), (2) and (3) and (E),
 14 380.94, 380.101(A), 380.102(A), (C)(1) and (E), 380.104, 380.111(A), 380.112(A) and
 15 (C)(1), 380.114, 380.121(A), 380.122(A), (C)(1) and (2) and (E), 380.124, 380.131(A),
 16 380.134, 380.151(A), 380.152(A), (C)(1) and (2) and (E), 380.154, 380.161(A), 380.162(A),
 17 (C)(1) and (2) and (E), introductory paragraph of 380.164, 380.165, 380.166(A), (B),
 18 (C)(2)(a) and (b)(iii), 380.167, 1242(A) and (C)(1), 1244, 1245, 1246, 1312(A), 1313(B)(3),
 19 1314, 1315, 1316 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

20 §371. Definitions

21 For purposes of this Chapter the following terms shall have the meaning
 22 indicated unless the context clearly provides otherwise:

23 (1) "Board" shall mean the Advisory Board of the Old State Capitol.

24 (2) "Department" shall mean the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of**
 25 **Culture, Recreation and Tourism.**

26 (3) "Secretary" shall man the ~~secretary of state~~ the **secretary of Department**
 27 **of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.**

28 §372. Establishment and location; purpose and use

29 A. The Old State Capitol is established as a facility in the city of Baton

1 Rouge under the overall jurisdiction of the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of**
 2 **Culture, Recreation and Tourism**, as more specifically provided in this Chapter
 3 and in R.S. 36:919.

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5 §373. Advisory board; appointment; compensation of members; terms

6 A. The Advisory Board of the Old State Capitol is hereby created in the
 7 ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**.

8 B. The Advisory Board of the Old State Capitol shall be composed of the
 9 following members, all of whom shall have a knowledge of and interest in art,
 10 history, including political history, and cultural restoration. The members of the
 11 board shall be as follows:

12 (1) Two members shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant**
 13 **governor** from each Public Service Commission district.

14 (2) Five members shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant**
 15 **governor** from the state at large.

16 (3) Two members from a list of five submitted by the president of Southern
 17 University shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor**.

18 (4) The ~~secretary of state~~ **of Department of Culture, Recreation and**
 19 **Tourism** or his designee shall be an ex officio member with all powers of other
 20 members.

21 C. Each appointed member shall be confirmed by the Senate and shall serve
 22 a term concurrent with that of the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor**. The state
 23 archivist shall serve during his tenure in that office. Each member shall serve until
 24 his successor is appointed and takes office.

25 D. The members of the board shall serve without compensation, but they
 26 shall receive their actual expenses incurred in attending any meeting of the board.

27 §374. Domicile; powers and duties of the board

28 A.(1) The board shall meet once each quarter, unless additional meetings are
 29 called by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor** or the governor.

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B. The board shall advise the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor** on all matters relating to the operations of the Old State Capitol and shall have such other functions as are otherwise provided in this Chapter and R.S. 36:919.

§375. Old State Capitol, administration; secretary ~~of state~~ **of Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**, powers and functions

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E. The secretary shall perform and exercise all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Old State Capitol Memorial Commission, which commission was abolished and its functions transferred to the secretary of the ~~Department of State by the Executive Reorganization Act~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**.

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§377. Donations and loans; disposition of abandoned loans

A. The ~~secretary of state~~ **secretary of Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** and the board, jointly or separately, may solicit and accept funds, governmental grants, donations, and contributions of lands, buildings, monies, relics, works of art, or other property on behalf of and as additions to the Old State Capitol either in the form of loans or in the form of donations inter vivos or mortis causa, and the secretary may acquire them by purchase, lease, or otherwise, subject to the terms, conditions, or limitations contained in the instrument by which such property is acquired. However, the secretary shall be empowered and authorized to enter into any and all contracts with any person, lender, or donor that he may deem fit, proper, and necessary to accept and receive such lands, buildings, monies, relics, works of art, or other property on behalf of and as additions to the Old State Capitol. The Old State Capitol is specifically empowered to serve as the beneficiary of any public trust heretofore or hereafter created for such purpose pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 9:2341 through 9:2347.

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1 §379.1. Regional museum governing board; creation; domicile; appointment and
2 compensation of members

3 A. The Regional Museum Governing Board of the Louisiana State Exhibit
4 Museum is hereby created in the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture,**
5 **Recreation and Tourism.**

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7 C.(1) * * *

8 (2) The board shall be composed and the members selected as follows:

9 * * *

10 (c) Ten members shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant**
11 **governor** to serve four-year terms from a list of fifteen names submitted by the
12 Friends of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum and Discovery Center.

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14 §379.3. The Louisiana State Exhibit Museum, administration; ~~Department of State~~
15 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism,** powers and
16 functions

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18 B. The board shall have custody of, and, together with the ~~Department of~~
19 ~~State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism,** shall administer, manage,
20 operate, maintain, and preserve the buildings, collections, and exhibitions of the
21 Louisiana State Exhibit Museum located in the city of Shreveport including, but not
22 limited to, the museum.

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24 §380. Establishment and location; purpose and use

25 A. The Louisiana State Cotton Museum is established as a facility in the
26 parish of East Carroll under the overall jurisdiction of the ~~Department of State~~
27 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism,** as more specifically provided
28 in this Chapter and in R.S. 36:801.7.

29 * * *

1 §380.1. Governing board; creation; domicile; appointment and compensation of
2 members

3 A. The governing board of the Louisiana State Cotton Museum is hereby
4 created in the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
5 **Tourism.**

6 * * *

7 C.(1) * * *

8 (2) The board shall be composed and the members selected as follows:

9 (a) Five members shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant**
10 **governor** from a list of ten names submitted and nominated by the legislative
11 delegation from the parishes of East Carroll, West Carroll, Madison, Franklin,
12 Richland, Morehouse, Ouachita, Tensas, Caldwell, and Concordia to serve four-year
13 terms from an area composed of the following parishes: East Carroll, West Carroll,
14 Madison, Franklin, Richland, Morehouse, Ouachita, Tensas, Caldwell, and
15 Concordia.

16 (b) One member shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant**
17 **governor** to serve a two-year term from among the members of the Cotton Producers
18 Association.

19 (c) Five members shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant**
20 **governor** to serve four-year terms from a list of ten names submitted and nominated
21 by the Friends of the Louisiana State Cotton Museum.

22 (d) The ~~secretary of state~~ **secretary of Department of Culture, Recreation**
23 **and Tourism** or his designee, and the museum chief administrative officer and the
24 museum director, if any, shall each be an ex officio member of the board.

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26 (f) One member shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant**
27 **governor** to serve a two-year term from the members of the cotton division of the
28 Louisiana Farm Bureau.

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1 §380.3. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

2 A. The ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
3 **Tourism** shall include in its annual budget request submission as required by R.S.
4 39:32 a request for funds necessary for support of the Louisiana State Cotton
5 Museum. The governor shall include in the executive budget submitted to the
6 legislature sufficient funding for the support of operations of the museum.

7 B. Funds appropriated by the legislature to the ~~Department of State~~
8 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** for operation of the Louisiana
9 State Cotton Museum shall be used solely for that purpose and in accordance with
10 the budget plan developed by the board to maintain accreditation standards. No
11 administrative costs of any kind shall be charged by the ~~Department of State~~
12 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** for any services associated with
13 placement of the museum within the jurisdiction of that office.

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15 §380.21. Establishment and location; purpose and use

16 A. The Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum is established as a facility in the
17 parish of Caddo under the overall jurisdiction of the ~~Department of State~~
18 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** as more specifically provided
19 in this Chapter and in R.S. 36:801.9.

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21 §380.22. Governing board; creation; domicile; appointment and compensation of
22 members

23 A. The governing board of the Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum is
24 hereby created in the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
25 **Tourism**.

26 * * *

27 C.(1) * * *

28 (2) The board shall be composed and the members selected as follows:

29 (a) One member shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant**

1 **governor**, to serve a two-year term, from among the members of the Louisiana
2 Independent Oil Producers Association.

3 (b) Ten members shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant**
4 **governor**, to serve four-year terms, from a list of fifteen names submitted by the
5 Caddo Pine Island Oil and Historical Society.

6 * * *

7 §380.24. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

8 A. The ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
9 **Tourism** shall include in its annual budget request, required by R.S. 39:32, a request
10 for funds necessary for support of the Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum. The
11 governor shall include in the executive budget submitted to the legislature sufficient
12 funding for the support of operations of the museum.

13 B. Funds appropriated by the legislature to the ~~Department of State~~
14 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** for operation of the Louisiana
15 State Oil and Gas Museum shall be used solely for that purpose and in accordance
16 with the budget plan developed by the board to maintain accreditation standards. No
17 administrative costs of any kind shall be charged by the ~~Department of State~~
18 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** for any services associated with
19 placement of the museum within the jurisdiction of the department.

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21 §380.31. Establishment and location; purpose and use

22 A. The Garyville Timbermill Museum is established as a facility in the parish
23 of St. John the Baptist under the overall jurisdiction of the ~~Department of State~~
24 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** as more specifically provided
25 in this Chapter and in R.S. 36:801.10.

26 * * *

27 §380.32. Governing board; creation; domicile; appointment and compensation of
28 members

29 A. The governing board of the Garyville Timbermill Museum is hereby

1 created in the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
2 **Tourism**.

3 * * *

4 C. The board shall be comprised of nine members who have a knowledge of
5 and an interest in timber and timber production and who shall be appointed as
6 follows:

7 (1) Five members shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant**
8 **governor** to serve terms concurrent with the appointing authority.

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10 E. Each appointment made by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor**
11 shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.

12 * * *

13 §380.34. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

14 A. The ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
15 **Tourism** shall include in its annual budget request, required by R.S. 39:32, a request
16 for funds necessary for support of the Garyville Timbermill Museum. The governor
17 shall include in the executive budget submitted to the legislature sufficient funding
18 for the support of operations of the museum.

19 B. Funds appropriated by the legislature to the ~~Department of State~~
20 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** for operation of the Garyville
21 Timbermill Museum shall be used solely for that purpose and in accordance with the
22 budget plan developed by the board to maintain accreditation standards. No
23 administrative costs of any kind shall be charged by the ~~Department of State~~
24 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** for any services associated with
25 placement of the museum within the jurisdiction of the department.

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27 §380.41. Establishment and location; purpose and use

28 A. The Livingston Parish Museum and Cultural Center, hereafter in this
29 Chapter referred to as the "museum", is established as a facility in the parish of

1 Livingston under the overall jurisdiction of the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of**
2 **Culture, Recreation and Tourism** as more specifically provided in this Chapter and
3 in R.S. 36:801.11.

4 * * *

5 §380.42. Governing board; creation; domicile; appointment and compensation of
6 members

7 A. The governing board of the museum is hereby created in the ~~Department~~
8 ~~of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.**

9 * * *

10 C. The board shall be comprised of nine members who have a knowledge of
11 and an interest in historical preservation and the history of Livingston Parish
12 appointed as follows:

13 (1) Five members shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant**
14 **governor** to serve terms concurrent with the appointing authority.

15 * * *

16 E. Each appointment made by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor**
17 shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.

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19 §380.43. Duties and powers of the board

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21 B. The board shall:

22 * * *

23 (5) Advise the ~~secretary of state~~ **secretary of Department of Culture,**
24 **Recreation and Tourism** on all matters relating to the operations of the museum.

25 * * *

26 §380.44. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

27 A. The ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
28 **Tourism** shall include in its annual budget request, required by R.S. 39:32, a request
29 for funds necessary for support of the museum. The governor shall include in the

1 executive budget submitted to the legislature sufficient funding for the support of
2 operations of the museum.

3 B. Funds appropriated by the legislature to the ~~Department of State~~
4 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** for operation of the museum
5 shall be used solely for that purpose and in accordance with the budget plan
6 developed by the board to maintain accreditation standards. No administrative costs
7 of any kind shall be charged by the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture,**
8 **Recreation and Tourism** for any services associated with placement of the museum
9 within the jurisdiction of the department.

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11 §380.51. Establishment and location; purpose and use

12 A. The Louisiana Delta Music Museum is established as a facility in the town
13 of Ferriday, parish of Concordia, under the overall jurisdiction of the ~~Department of~~
14 ~~State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** as more specifically
15 provided in this Chapter and in R.S. 36:801.12.

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17 §380.52. Governing board; creation; domicile; appointment and compensation of
18 members

19 A. The governing board of the Louisiana Delta Music Museum is hereby
20 created in the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
21 **Tourism.**

22 * * *

23 C. The board shall be comprised of the following members:

24 (1) Fifteen members having a knowledge of and an interest in music of the
25 Louisiana Delta. They shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant**
26 **governor** from an area composed of the following parishes: Caldwell, Catahoula,
27 Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, Tensas,
28 and West Carroll. They shall serve four-year terms concurrent with the term of the
29 governor.

1 (2) The mayor of Ferriday, the president/CEO of the Ferriday chamber of
2 commerce, the ~~secretary of state~~ **secretary of Department of Culture, Recreation**
3 **and Tourism** or his designee, the museum chief administrative officer, and the
4 museum director, if any, shall each be ex officio members of the board.

5 * * *

6 E. Each appointment made by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor**
7 shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.

8 * * *

9 §380.54. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

10 A. The ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
11 **Tourism** shall include in its annual budget request, required by R.S. 39:32, a request
12 for funds necessary for support of the Louisiana Delta Music Museum. The governor
13 shall include in the executive budget submitted to the legislature sufficient funding
14 for the support of operations of the museum.

15 B. Funds appropriated by the legislature to the ~~Department of State~~
16 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** for operation of the Louisiana
17 Delta Music Museum shall be used solely for that purpose and in accordance with
18 the budget plan developed by the board. No administrative costs of any kind shall be
19 charged by the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
20 **Tourism** for any services associated with placement of the museum within the
21 jurisdiction of the department.

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23 §380.61. Establishment and location, purpose and use

24 A. The Louisiana Military Museum, referred to in this Chapter as the
25 "museum", is hereby established and shall be domiciled in Lincoln Parish under the
26 overall jurisdiction of the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation**
27 **and Tourism** as more specifically provided in this Chapter and in R.S. 36:801.13.

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29 §380.62. Governing board; creation; domicile; appointment and compensation of

1 members

2 A. The governing board of the museum is hereby created in the ~~Department~~
3 ~~of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.**

4 * * *

5 C. The board shall be comprised of thirteen members who have a knowledge
6 of and an interest in historical preservation and the history of the military and armed
7 forces, who shall be appointed as follows:

8 (1) Eight members shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant**
9 **governor** to serve terms concurrent with the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant**
10 **governor**.

11 (2) Five members shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant**
12 **governor** from a list of ten names submitted by the Friends of the Louisiana Military
13 Museum. The terms of the initial members appointed pursuant to this Paragraph shall
14 terminate on December 31, 2006, and all subsequent terms shall be four years.

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15 E. Each appointment made by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant** **governor**
16 shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.

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18 §380.63. Duties and powers of the board

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20 B. The board shall:

21 * * *

22 (5) Advise the ~~secretary of state~~ **secretary of Department of Culture,**
23 **Recreation and Tourism** on all matters relating to the operations of the museum.

24 * * *

25 §380.64. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

26 A. The ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
27 **Tourism** shall include in its annual budget request, required by R.S. 39:32, a request
28 for funds necessary for support of the museum. The governor may include in the
29 executive budget submitted to the legislature sufficient funding for the support of

1 operations of the museum.

2 B. Funds appropriated by the legislature to the ~~Department of State~~
3 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** for operation of the museum
4 shall be used solely for that purpose and in accordance with the budget plan
5 developed by the board to maintain accreditation standards. No administrative costs
6 of any kind shall be charged by the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture,**
7 **Recreation and Tourism** for any services associated with placement of the museum
8 within the jurisdiction of the department.

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10 §380.71. Establishment and location, purpose and use

11 A. The Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum, referred to in this Chapter as
12 the "museum", is hereby established and shall be domiciled in Jefferson Parish under
13 the overall jurisdiction of the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture,**
14 **Recreation and Tourism** as more specifically provided in this Chapter and in R.S.
15 36:801.14.

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17 §380.72. Governing board; creation; domicile; appointment and compensation of
18 members

19 A. The governing board of the museum is hereby created in the ~~Department~~
20 ~~of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.**

21 * * *

22 C. The board shall be comprised of thirteen members who have a knowledge
23 of and an interest in historical preservation and the history of the marine and
24 fisheries industry, who shall be appointed as follows:

25 (1) Eight members shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant**
26 **governor** to serve terms concurrent with the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant**
27 **governor**.

28 (2) Five members shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant**
29 **governor** from a list of ten names submitted by the Friends of the Jean Lafitte
Marine Fisheries Museum. The terms of the initial members appointed pursuant to

1 this Paragraph shall terminate on December 31, 2006, and all subsequent terms shall
2 be four years.

3 * * *

4 E. Each appointment made by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor**
5 shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.

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7 §380.73. Duties and powers of the board

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9 B. The board shall:

10 * * *

11 (5) Advise the ~~secretary of state~~ **secretary of Department of Culture,**
12 **Recreation and Tourism** on all matters relating to the operations of the museum.

13 * * *

14 §380.74. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

15 A. The ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
16 **Tourism** shall include in its annual budget request, required by R.S. 39:32, a request
17 for funds necessary for support of the museum. The governor may include in the
18 executive budget submitted to the legislature sufficient funding for the support of
19 operations of the museum.

20 B. Funds appropriated by the legislature to the ~~Department of State~~
21 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** for operation of the museum
22 shall be used solely for that purpose and in accordance with the budget plan
23 developed by the board to maintain accreditation standards. No administrative costs
24 of any kind shall be charged by the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture,**
25 **Recreation and Tourism** for any services associated with placement of the museum
26 within the jurisdiction of the department.

27 * * *

28 §380.81. Establishment and location; purpose and use

29 A. The Tioga Heritage Park and Museum, referred to in this Chapter as the

1 "museum", is established as a facility in the parish of Rapides under the overall
2 jurisdiction of the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
3 **Tourism** as more specifically provided in this Chapter and in R.S. 36:801.15.

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5 §380.82. Governing board; creation; domicile; appointment and compensation of
6 members

7 A. The governing board of the museum is hereby created in the ~~Department~~
8 ~~of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.**

9 * * *

10 C. The board shall be comprised of thirteen members who have a knowledge
11 of and an interest in historical preservation and the history of the Tioga area and
12 surrounding communities and who shall be appointed as follows:

13 (1) Five members shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant**
14 **governor** to serve terms concurrent with the appointing authority.

15 (2) Eight members shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant**
16 **governor** from a list of nominees provided by the governing authority of the Tioga
17 Historical Society, Inc. The initial terms of members appointed pursuant to this
18 Paragraph shall terminate on July 1, 2006, and all subsequent terms shall be four
19 years.

20 * * *

21 E. Each appointment made by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor**
22 shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.

23 * * *

24 §380.84. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

25 A. The ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
26 **Tourism** shall include in its annual budget request, required by R.S. 39:32, a request
27 for funds necessary for support of the museum. The governor shall include in the
28 executive budget submitted to the legislature sufficient funding for the support of
29 operations of the museum.

1 B. Funds appropriated by the legislature to the ~~Department of State~~
 2 Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism for operation of the museum
 3 shall be used solely for that purpose and in accordance with the budget plan
 4 developed by the board to maintain accreditation standards. No administrative costs
 5 of any kind shall be charged by the ~~Department of State~~ Department of Culture,
 6 Recreation and Tourism for any services associated with placement of the museum
 7 within the jurisdiction of the department.

8 * * *

9 §380.91. Establishment and location; purpose and use

10 A. The Mansfield Female College Museum is established as a facility in the
 11 town of Mansfield, parish of DeSoto, under the overall jurisdiction of the
 12 ~~Department of State~~ Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism as more
 13 specifically provided in this Chapter and in R.S. 36:801.16.

14 §380.92. Governing board; creation; domicile; appointment and compensation of
 15 members

16 A. The governing board of the Mansfield Female College Museum is hereby
 17 created in the ~~Department of State~~ Department of Culture, Recreation and
 18 Tourism.

19 * * *

20 C. The board shall be comprised of twelve members who have a knowledge
 21 of and an interest in the history of women's education in northwest Louisiana and the
 22 DeSoto Parish area in particular and who shall be appointed as follows:

23 (1) Five members shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ lieutenant
 24 governor to serve four-year terms concurrent with the governor.

25 (2) Four members shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ lieutenant
 26 governor from a list of nominees provided by the Friends of the Mansfield Female
 27 College Museum. The initial terms of members appointed pursuant to this Paragraph
 28 shall terminate on July 1, 2004, and all subsequent terms shall be four years.

29 (3) Three members shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ lieutenant

1 **governor**. The initial terms of members appointed pursuant to this Paragraph shall
2 terminate on January 14, 2008, and all subsequent terms shall be four-year terms
3 concurrent with the governor.

4 * * *

5 E. Each appointment made by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor**
6 shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.

7 * * *

8 §380.94. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

9 A. The ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
10 **Tourism** shall include in its annual budget request, required by R.S. 39:32, a request
11 for funds necessary for support of the Mansfield Female College Museum. The
12 governor shall include in the executive budget submitted to the legislature sufficient
13 funding for the support of operations of the museum.

14 B. Funds appropriated by the legislature to the ~~Department of State~~
15 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** for operation of the Mansfield
16 Female College Museum shall be used solely for that purpose and in accordance with
17 the budget plan developed by the board to maintain accreditation standards. No
18 administrative costs of any kind shall be charged by the ~~Department of State~~
19 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** for any services associated with
20 placement of the museum within the jurisdiction of the department.

21 * * *

22 §380.101. Establishment and location; purpose and use

23 A. The Shreveport Water Works Museum is established as a facility in the
24 city of Shreveport, parish of Caddo, under the overall jurisdiction of the ~~Department~~
25 ~~of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** as more specifically
26 provided in this Chapter and in R.S. 36:801.17.

27 * * *

28 §380.102. Governing board; creation; domicile; appointment and compensation of
29 members

1 A. The governing board of the Shreveport Water Works Museum is hereby
2 created in the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
3 **Tourism**.

4 * * *

5 C. The board shall be comprised of the following members:

6 (1) Fifteen members who have a knowledge of and an interest in engineering
7 and the history of municipal waterworks shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~
8 **lieutenant governor** to serve four-year terms concurrent with the governor.

9 * * *

10 E. Each appointment made by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor**
11 shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.

12 * * *

13 §380.104. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

14 A.(1) The ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
15 **Tourism** shall include in its annual budget request, required by R.S. 39:32, a request
16 for funds necessary for support of the Shreveport Water Works Museum. The
17 governor shall include in the executive budget submitted to the legislature sufficient
18 funding for the support of operations of the museum.

19 (2) The board, with the approval of the ~~secretary of state~~ **secretary of**
20 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**, shall employ, appoint, remove,
21 and fix the term, compensation, and responsibilities of a museum chief
22 administrative officer and a museum director. The museum director may also serve
23 as the museum chief administrative officer.

24 B. Funds appropriated by the legislature to the ~~Department of State~~
25 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** for operation of the Shreveport
26 Water Works Museum shall be used solely for that purpose. No administrative costs
27 of any kind shall be charged by the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture,**
28 **Recreation and Tourism** for any services associated with placement of the museum
29 within the jurisdiction of the department.

* * *

§380.111. Establishment and location; purpose and use

A. The Chennault Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana is established as a facility in the city of Monroe, parish of Ouachita, under the overall jurisdiction of the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** as more specifically provided in this Chapter and in R.S. 36:801.18.

* * *

§380.112. Governing board; creation; domicile; appointment and compensation of members

A. The governing board of directors, sometimes referred to in this Chapter as "the board," of the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana is hereby created in the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**.

* * *

C. The board shall be comprised as follows:

(1) Eight members shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor** and seven members shall be elected by the Friends of the Aviation and Military Museum or its successor organization.

* * *

§380.114. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

A. The ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** may include in its annual budget request, required by R.S. 39:32, a request for funds necessary for support of the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana.

B. Funds appropriated by the legislature to the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** for operation of the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana shall be used solely for that purpose and in accordance with the budget plan developed by the board. No administrative costs of any kind shall be charged by the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture,**

1 accordance with the budget plan developed by the board. No administrative costs of
2 any kind shall be charged by the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture,**
3 **Recreation and Tourism** for any services associated with placement of the museum
4 within the jurisdiction of the department.

5 * * *

6 §380.151. Establishment and location; purpose and use

7 A. The Germantown Colony Museum is established as a facility in the parish
8 of Webster, under the overall jurisdiction of the ~~Department of State~~ **Department**
9 **of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** as more specifically provided in this Chapter
10 and in R.S. 36:801.22.

11 * * *

12 §380.152. Governing board; creation; domicile; appointment and compensation of
13 members

14 A. The governing board of the Germantown Colony Museum is hereby
15 created in the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
16 **Tourism.**

17 * * *

18 C. The board shall be comprised of the following members:

19 (1) Eight members who have a knowledge of and an interest in the purposes
20 of the museum shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor** to
21 serve four-year terms concurrent with the governor.

22 (2) The ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor** or his designee shall be an ex
23 officio member of the board.

24 * * *

25 E. Each appointment made by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor**
26 shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.

27 * * *

28 §380.154. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

29 A.(1) The ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**

1 of the museum shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor** to
2 serve four-year terms concurrent with the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor**.

3 (2) The ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor** or his designee shall be an ex
4 officio member of the board.

5 * * *

6 E. Each appointment made by the ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor**
7 shall be subject to confirmation by the Louisiana Senate.

8 * * *

9 §380.164. Museum administration; ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor**; powers
10 and duties

11 The ~~secretary of state~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation**
12 **and Tourism** may:

13 * * *

14 §380.165. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

15 A.(1) The ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
16 **Tourism** may include in its annual budget request, required by R.S. 39:32, a request
17 for funds necessary for support of the Schepis Museum. The governor may include
18 in the executive budget submitted to the legislature sufficient funding for the support
19 of museum operations.

20 (2) The ~~secretary of state~~ **lieutenant governor** may employ, appoint, remove,
21 and fix the term, compensation, and responsibilities of employees, including but not
22 limited to a museum director and a curator.

23 B. Funds appropriated by the legislature to the ~~Department of State~~
24 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** for operation of the Schepis
25 Museum shall be used solely for that purpose and in accordance with the budget plan
26 developed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **the secretary of Department of Culture,**
27 **Recreation and Tourism**. No administrative costs of any kind shall be charged by
28 the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** for any
29 services associated with placement of the museum within the jurisdiction of the

1 department.

2 * * *

3 §380.166. Donations and loans; disposition of property

4 A. The ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
5 **Tourism** and any nonprofit corporation established to support the Schepis Museum,
6 jointly or separately, may solicit and accept funds, governmental grants, donations,
7 and contributions of lands, buildings, monies, artifacts, relics, audio and video
8 recordings, motion picture films, works of art, or other property on behalf of and as
9 additions to the Schepis Museum either in the form of loans or in the form of
10 donations inter vivos or mortis causa, and the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of**
11 **Culture, Recreation and Tourism** may acquire them by purchase, lease, or
12 otherwise, subject to the terms, conditions, or limitations contained in the instrument
13 by which such property is acquired. The ~~Department of State~~ **Department of**
14 **Culture, Recreation and Tourism** may enter into any and all contracts with any
15 person, lender, or donor that it may deem fit, proper, and necessary to accept and
16 receive such lands, buildings, monies, artifacts, relics, audio and video recordings,
17 motion picture films, works of art, or other property on behalf of and as additions to
18 the Schepis Museum. The museum may serve as the beneficiary of any public trust
19 heretofore or hereafter created for such purpose pursuant to the provisions of R.S.
20 9:2341 et seq.

21 B. The ~~secretary of state~~ the **secretary of Department of Culture,**
22 **Recreation and Tourism** is granted the authority of deaccession with respect to any
23 state owned collection of the Schepis Museum and, for such purpose, is exempted
24 from laws relative to the sale or disposal of surplus property. The ~~secretary of state~~
25 ~~the~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** shall
26 establish policies and procedures necessary to carry out this authority in an orderly
27 manner.

28 C.(1) * * *

29 (2)(a) At least once each week for two consecutive weeks, the ~~Department~~

1 (1) Seven members shall be appointed by the ~~secretary of state~~ **Department**
2 **of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** subject to confirmation by the Louisiana
3 Senate, to serve four-year terms concurrent with the governor.

4 * * *

5 §1244. Donations and grants

6 The ~~secretary of the state~~ **secretary of Department of Culture, Recreation**
7 **and Tourism** and the commission, jointly or separately, may solicit, accept, use, and
8 dispose of any private or public funds in the form of donations of money, grants,
9 property, or personal services from individuals, corporations, and governments to
10 achieve the purposes of this Chapter.

11 * * *

12 §1245. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

13 Funds appropriated by the legislature to the ~~Department of State~~ **Department**
14 **of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** for operation of the Eddie G. Robinson
15 Museum shall be used solely for that purpose and in accordance with the budget plan
16 developed by the commission.

17 §1246. Secretary of state; rules and regulations

18 The ~~secretary of state~~ **secretary of Department of Culture, Recreation and**
19 **Tourism** shall establish policies, rules, and regulations for the operation of the
20 museum in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

21 * * *

22 §1312. Creation; domicile; membership

23 A. The South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center Commission, hereinafter
24 referred to as "commission", is hereby created within the ~~Department of State~~
25 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.**

26 * * *

27 §1313. Powers and duties of the commission

28 * * *

29 B. The commission shall:

* * *

(3) Advise the ~~secretary of state~~ secretary of Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism on all matters relating to the operations of the center.

* * *

§1314. Donations and grants

The ~~secretary of state~~ the secretary of Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the commission, jointly or separately, may solicit, accept, use, and dispose of any private or public funds in the form of donations of money, grants, property, or personal services from individuals, corporations, and governments to achieve the purposes of this Chapter.

§1315. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

Funds appropriated by the legislature to the ~~Department of State~~ Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism for operation of the South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center shall be used solely for that purpose and in accordance with the budget plan developed by the commission.

§1316. ~~Secretary of state~~ Secretary of Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; rules and regulations

The ~~secretary of state~~ secretary of Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall establish policies, rules, and regulations for the operation of the center in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

Section 2. R.S. 36:744, 801.6, 801.7, 801.9, 801.10, 801.11, 801.12, 801.13, 801.14, 801.15, 801.16, 801.17, 801.18, 801.19, 801.20, 801.22, 801.23, 919.1 and 919.6 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 36:209(W)(6) through (21) and (BB) through (GG) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§209. Transfer of boards, commissions, departments, and agencies to Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

* * *

W. The following museums shall be placed within the office of the state museum of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and shall exercise

1 their powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided in R.S. 36:851.1.

2 * * *

3 (6) The Louisiana State Exhibit Museum (R.S. 25:379.3 et seq.) is
4 transferred to and placed within the Department of Culture, Recreation and
5 Tourism as provided in R.S. 36:801.6.

6 (7) The Louisiana State Cotton Museum (R.S. 25:380 et seq.) is placed
7 in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism as provided in R.S.
8 36:801.7.

9 (8) The Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum (R.S. 25:380.21 et seq.) is
10 placed in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism as provided in
11 R.S. 36:801.9.

12 (9) The Garyville Timbermill Museum (R.S. 25:380.31 et seq.) is placed
13 in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism as provided in R.S.
14 36:801.10.

15 (10) The Livingston Parish Museum and Cultural Center (R.S. 25:380.41
16 et seq.) is placed in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism as
17 provided in R.S. 36:801.11.

18 (11) The Louisiana Delta Music Museum (R.S. 25:380.51 et seq.) is
19 placed in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism as provided in
20 R.S. 36:801.12.

21 (12) The Louisiana Military Museum (R.S. 25:380.61 et seq.) is placed in
22 the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism as provided in R.S.
23 36:801.13.

24 (13) The Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum (R.S. 25:380.71 et seq.)
25 is placed in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism as provided in
26 R.S. 36:801.14.

27 (14) The Tioga Heritage Park and Museum (R.S. 25:380.81 et seq.) is
28 placed in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism as provided in
29 R.S. 36:801.15.

1 **(15) The Mansfield Female College Museum (R.S. 25:380.91 et seq.) is**
2 **placed in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism as provided in**
3 **R.S. 36:801.16.**

4 **(16) The Shreveport Water Works Museum (R.S. 25:380.101 et seq.) is**
5 **placed in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism as provided in**
6 **R.S. 36:801.17.**

7 **(17) The Chennault Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana (R.S.**
8 **25:380.111 et seq.) is placed in the Department of Culture, Recreation and**
9 **Tourism as provided in R.S. 36:801.18.**

10 **(18) The Spring Street Historical Museum (R.S. 25:380.121 et seq.) is**
11 **placed in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism as provided in**
12 **R.S. 36:801.19.**

13 **(19) The Louisiana Military Hall of Fame and Museum (R.S. 25:380.131**
14 **et seq.) is placed in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism as**
15 **provided in R.S. 36:801.20.**

16 **(20) The Germantown Colony Museum (R.S. 25:380.151 et seq.) is placed**
17 **in the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism as provided in R.S.**
18 **36:801.21.**

19 **(21) The Schepis Museum (R.S. 25:380.161 et seq.) is placed in the**
20 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism as provided in R.S. 36:801.23.**

21 * * *

22 **BB. The Advisory Board of the Old State Capitol (R.S. 25:371 et seq.)**
23 **is placed within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and shall**
24 **perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the**
25 **manner provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of**
26 **R.S. 36:919.1.**

27 **CC. The Old State Capitol Memorial Commission (Act 250 of 1948; Act**
28 **233 of 1954; Act 154 of 1965) is hereby abolished and its powers, duties,**
29 **functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the Department of Culture,**

1 is hereby transferred to and hereafter shall be within the Department of State as
2 provided in Part III of Chapter 22 of this Title.

3 E. The Archives and Records Commission and the Archives and Records
4 Service (R.S. 25:127 and R.S. 44:404-429) are hereby abolished and their powers,
5 duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of state and
6 hereafter shall be exercised and performed as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22 of
7 this Title.

8 ~~F. The Advisory Board of the Old State Capitol (R.S. 25:371 et seq.) is~~
9 ~~placed within the Department of State and shall perform and exercise its powers,~~
10 ~~duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided for agencies transferred~~
11 ~~in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:919.1.~~

12 ~~G. The Old State Capitol Memorial Commission (Act 250 of 1948; Act 233~~
13 ~~of 1954; Act 154 of 1965) is hereby abolished and its powers, duties, functions, and~~
14 ~~responsibilities are transferred to the secretary of state and hereafter shall be~~
15 ~~exercised and performed as provided in Part IV of Chapter 22 of this Title.~~

16 ~~H. The Old State Capitol is transferred to and placed within the Department~~
17 ~~of State as provided in Part II of Chapter 22 of this Title.~~

18 ~~I. The Regional Museum Governing Board of the Louisiana State Exhibit~~
19 ~~Museum (R.S. 25:379.1 et seq.) is placed within the Department of State and shall~~
20 ~~perform and exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner~~
21 ~~provided for agencies transferred in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:801.6.~~

22 ~~J. The Louisiana State Exhibit Museum is transferred to and placed within~~
23 ~~the Department of State as provided in R.S. 36:801.6.~~

24 ~~K. Repealed by Acts 2006, No. 713, §4, eff. July 1, 2006.~~

25 ~~L. The Louisiana State Cotton Museum (R.S. 25:380 et seq.) is placed within~~
26 ~~the Department of State as provided in R.S. 36:801.7.~~

27 ~~M. The South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center and the South Louisiana~~
28 ~~Wetlands Discovery Center Commission (R.S. 25:1311 et seq.) are placed within the~~
29 ~~Department of State and shall perform and exercise their powers, duties, functions,~~

1 and responsibilities in the manner provided by R.S. 36:801.21.

2 N. ~~The Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum (R.S. 25:380.21 et seq.) is~~
3 ~~placed within the Department of State as provided in R.S. 36:801.9.~~

4 O. ~~The Garyville Timbermill Museum (R.S. 25:380.31 et seq.) and its~~
5 ~~governing board are placed within the Department of State as provided in R.S.~~
6 ~~36:801.10.~~

7 P. ~~The Livingston Parish Museum and Cultural Center (R.S. 25:380.41 et~~
8 ~~seq.) and its governing board are placed within the Department of State as provided~~
9 ~~in R.S. 36:801.11.~~

10 Q. ~~The Eddie G. Robinson Museum Commission (R.S. 25:1241-1246) is~~
11 ~~placed in the Department of State as provided in R.S. 36:919.6.~~

12 R. The office of commissioner of elections is merged and consolidated with
13 the office of secretary of state, and the Department of Elections and Registration is
14 merged and consolidated with the Department of State pursuant to the authority of
15 Article IV, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana. In order to accomplish the
16 merger and consolidation of the office of commissioner of elections with the office
17 of secretary of state, the office of commissioner of elections shall be continued, but
18 the office of commissioner of elections is transferred to the Department of State in
19 the manner provided for agencies transferred pursuant to Part II of Chapter 22 of this
20 Title and, for purposes of such transfer, the office of commissioner of elections shall
21 be considered a transferred agency as provided in Part II of Chapter 22. However,
22 the commissioner of elections shall be an agent for service of process as provided in
23 R.S. 18:44(B)(7). To accomplish the merger and consolidation of the Department of
24 Elections and Registration with the Department of State, the Department of Elections
25 and Registration and its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities are transferred
26 to the Department of State as provided in Part II of Chapter 22 of this Title.

27 S. ~~The Louisiana Delta Music Museum (R.S. 25:380.51 et seq.) and its~~
28 ~~governing board are placed within the Department of State as provided in R.S.~~
29 ~~36:801.12.~~

1 Exhibit Museum

2 A. The Regional Museum Governing Board of the Louisiana State Exhibit
3 Museum placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation**
4 **and Tourism** shall exercise all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities
5 provided or authorized by law which are in the nature of policymaking, rulemaking,
6 regulation, enforcement, or adjudication. The board shall exercise all advisory
7 powers, duties, and functions provided by law. The board shall administer and
8 implement all programs provided or authorized by law. The board, with the approval
9 of the ~~secretary of the department~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture,**
10 **Recreation and Tourism**, shall employ, appoint, fix the compensation of, remove,
11 assign, and promote such personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration
12 of its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and for the administration of its
13 programs, in accordance with civil service laws, rules, and regulations. The board
14 shall exercise the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and shall administer
15 and implement the programs authorized in this Section independently of the
16 ~~secretary~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism,**
17 except as otherwise provided herein. The board shall be responsible for the
18 performance and administration of its day-to-day operations, except that the
19 secretary of the ~~department~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** shall
20 be responsible for those matters which are in the nature of accounting, payroll,
21 budget control, procurement, data processing, and personnel management, and shall
22 have the authority to transfer or implement any or all of said functions through the
23 ~~secretary and the department~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation**
24 **and Tourism.**

25 B. Nothing shall authorize monies, property, or personnel budgeted or
26 assigned to the board to be transferred to or to be used by the ~~department~~
27 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** without prior approval of the
28 board.

29 C. The board may solicit and accept gifts and donations for the purposes of

1 the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum. Any funds so accepted may be expended by
2 the board or by the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
3 **Tourism** as otherwise provided by law.

4 §801.7. Governing board of Louisiana State Cotton Museum

5 A. The governing board of the Louisiana State Cotton Museum is hereby
6 placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
7 **Tourism** and shall exercise all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities
8 provided or authorized by law which are in the nature of policymaking, rulemaking,
9 regulation, enforcement, or adjudication. The board shall exercise all advisory
10 powers, duties, and functions provided by law. The board shall administer and
11 implement all programs provided or authorized by law. The board, with the approval
12 of the ~~secretary of the Department of State~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture,**
13 **Recreation and Tourism**, shall employ, appoint, fix the compensation of, remove,
14 assign and promote such personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration of
15 its powers, duties, and functions, and the responsibilities and for the administration
16 of its programs, in accordance with civil service laws, rules, and regulations. The
17 board shall exercise the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and shall
18 administer and implement the programs authorized in this Section independently of
19 the ~~secretary~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism,**
20 except as otherwise provided herein. The board shall be responsible for the
21 performance and administration of its day-to-day operations, except that the
22 ~~secretary of the Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
23 **Tourism** shall be responsible for those matters which are in the nature of accounting,
24 payroll, budget control, procurement, data processing, and personnel management
25 and shall have the authority to transfer or implement any or all of said functions
26 through the ~~secretary and the department~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture,**
27 **Recreation and Tourism.**

28 B. Nothing shall authorize monies, property, or personnel budgeted or
29 assigned to the board to be transferred to or to be used by the ~~department~~

1 through the ~~secretary and the department~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture,**
2 **Recreation and Tourism.**

3 B. Nothing shall authorize monies, property, or personnel budgeted or
4 assigned to the board to be transferred to or to be used by the ~~department~~
5 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** without prior approval of the
6 board.

7 C. The board may solicit and accept gifts and donations for the purposes of
8 the Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum. Any funds so accepted may be expended
9 by the board or by the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
10 **Tourism** as otherwise provided by law.

11 §801.10. Governing board of the Garyville Timbermill Museum

12 A.(1) The Garyville Timbermill Museum is hereby placed within the
13 ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**, subject to
14 the provisions of this Section and Chapter 5-F of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised
15 Statutes of 1950.

16 (2) The governing board of the Garyville Timbermill Museum is hereby
17 placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
18 **Tourism** and shall exercise all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities
19 provided or authorized for it by law which are in the nature of policymaking,
20 rulemaking, regulation, enforcement, or adjudication. The board shall exercise all
21 advisory powers, duties, and functions provided for it by law. The board shall
22 administer and implement all programs provided or authorized by law for it or for
23 the Garyville Timbermill Museum. The board, with the approval of the secretary of
24 state, shall employ, appoint, fix the compensation of, remove, assign, and promote
25 such personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration of its powers, duties,
26 functions, and responsibilities and for the administration of its programs, and in
27 accordance with civil service laws, rules, and regulations. The board shall exercise
28 the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and shall administer and
29 implement the programs authorized by this Section independently of the ~~secretary~~

1 **lieutenant governor or the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation**
 2 **and Tourism**, except as otherwise provided in this Section. The board shall be
 3 responsible for the performance and administration of its day-to-day operations,
 4 except that the secretary of the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture,**
 5 **Recreation and Tourism** shall be responsible for those matters which are in the
 6 nature of accounting, payroll, budget control, procurement, data processing, and
 7 personnel management and shall have the authority to transfer or implement any or
 8 all of said functions through the ~~secretary and the department~~ **lieutenant governor**
 9 **or the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.**

10 B. Nothing shall authorize monies, property, or personnel budgeted or
 11 assigned to the board or to the museum to be transferred to or to be used by the
 12 ~~department~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**
 13 without prior approval of the board.

14 C. The board may solicit and accept gifts and donations for the purposes of
 15 the Garyville Timbermill Museum. Any funds so accepted may be expended by the
 16 board or by the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
 17 **Tourism** as otherwise provided by law.

18 D.(1) The provisions of R.S. 36:810 and 811 shall be applicable to the
 19 museum and its governing board placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department**
 20 **of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** by this Section.

21 (2) No records, books, or papers stored in the museum vault or on museum
 22 premises shall be removed or transferred from the museum without the unanimous
 23 approval of all of the members of the governing board.

24 §801.11. Governing board of the Livingston Parish Museum and Cultural Center

25 A.(1) The Livingston Parish Museum and Cultural Center is hereby placed
 26 within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism,**
 27 subject to the provisions of this Section and Chapter 5-G of Title 25 of the Louisiana
 28 Revised Statutes of 1950.

29 (2) The governing board of the Livingston Parish Museum and Cultural

1 Center is hereby placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture,**
2 **Recreation and Tourism** and shall exercise all powers, duties, functions, and
3 responsibilities provided or authorized for it by law which are in the nature of
4 policymaking, rulemaking, regulation, enforcement, or adjudication. The board shall
5 exercise all advisory powers, duties, and functions provided for it by law. The board
6 shall administer and implement all programs provided or authorized by law for it or
7 for the Livingston Parish Museum and Cultural Center. The board, with the approval
8 of the ~~secretary of state~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and**
9 **Tourism**, shall employ, appoint, fix the compensation of, remove, assign, and
10 promote such personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration of its powers,
11 duties, functions, and responsibilities and for the administration of its programs, and
12 in accordance with civil service laws, rules, and regulations. The board shall
13 exercise the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and shall administer and
14 implement the programs authorized by this Section independently of the secretary,
15 except as otherwise provided in this Section. The board shall be responsible for the
16 performance and administration of its day-to-day operations, except that the
17 secretary of the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
18 **Tourism** shall be responsible for those matters which are in the nature of accounting,
19 payroll, budget control, procurement, data processing, and personnel management
20 and shall have the authority to transfer or implement any or all of said functions
21 through the ~~secretary and the department~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture,**
22 **Recreation and Tourism**.

23 B. Nothing shall authorize monies, property, or personnel budgeted or
24 assigned to the board or to the museum to be transferred to or to be used by the
25 ~~department~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** without prior
26 approval of the board.

27 C. The board may solicit and accept gifts and donations for the purposes of
28 the Livingston Parish Museum and Cultural Center. Any funds so accepted may be
29 expended by the board or by the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture,**

1 **Recreation and Tourism** as otherwise provided by law.

2 D.(1) The provisions of R.S. 36:810 and 811 shall be applicable to the
3 museum and its governing board placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department**
4 **of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** by this Section.

5 (2) No records, books, or papers stored in the museum vault or on museum
6 premises shall be removed or transferred from the museum without approval of the
7 governing board.

8 §801.12. Governing board of the Louisiana Delta Music Museum

9 A.(1) The Louisiana Delta Music Museum is hereby placed within the
10 ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**, subject to
11 the provisions of this Section and Chapter 5-H of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised
12 Statutes of 1950.

13 (2) The governing board of the Louisiana Delta Music Museum is hereby
14 placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
15 **Tourism** and shall exercise all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities
16 provided or authorized for it by law which are in the nature of policymaking,
17 rulemaking, regulation, enforcement, or adjudication. The board shall exercise all
18 advisory powers, duties, and functions provided for it by law. The board shall
19 administer and implement all programs provided or authorized by law for it or for
20 the Louisiana Delta Music Museum. The board, with the approval of the ~~secretary~~
21 ~~of state~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**, shall
22 employ, appoint, fix the compensation of, remove, assign, and promote such
23 personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration of its powers, duties,
24 functions, and responsibilities and for the administration of its programs, and in
25 accordance with civil service laws, rules, and regulations. The board shall exercise
26 the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and shall administer and
27 implement the programs authorized by this Section independently of the secretary,
28 except as otherwise provided in this Section. The board shall be responsible for the
29 performance and administration of its day-to-day operations, except that the

1 ~~secretary of the Department of State~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture,**
2 **Recreation and Tourism** shall be responsible for those matters which are in the
3 nature of accounting, payroll, budget control, procurement, data processing, and
4 personnel management and shall have the authority to transfer or implement any or
5 all of said functions through the ~~secretary and the department~~ **secretary of the**
6 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.**

7 B. Nothing shall authorize monies, property, or personnel budgeted or
8 assigned to the board or to the museum to be transferred to or to be used by the
9 ~~department~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** without prior
10 approval of the board.

11 C. The board may solicit and accept gifts and donations for the purposes of
12 the Louisiana Delta Music Museum. Any funds so accepted may be expended by the
13 board or by the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
14 **Tourism** as otherwise provided by law.

15 D.(1) The provisions of R.S. 36:810 and 811 shall be applicable to the
16 museum and its governing board placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department**
17 **of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** by this Section.

18 (2) No records, books, or papers stored in the museum vault or on museum
19 premises shall be removed or transferred from the museum without the unanimous
20 approval of all of the members of the governing board.

21 §801.13. Governing board of the Louisiana Military Museum

22 A.(1) The Louisiana Military Museum is hereby placed within the
23 ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**, subject to
24 the provisions of this Section and Chapter 5-I of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised
25 Statutes of 1950.

26 (2) The governing board of the Louisiana Military Museum is hereby placed
27 within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**
28 and shall exercise all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities provided or
29 authorized for it by law which are in the nature of policymaking, rulemaking,

1 regulation, enforcement, or adjudication. The board shall exercise all advisory
2 powers, duties, and functions provided for it by law. The board shall administer and
3 implement all programs provided or authorized by law for it or for the Louisiana
4 Military Museum. The board, with the approval of the ~~secretary of state~~ secretary
5 of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, shall employ, appoint,
6 fix the compensation of, remove, assign, and promote such personnel as is necessary
7 for the efficient administration of its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities
8 and for the administration of its programs, and in accordance with civil service laws,
9 rules, and regulations. The board shall exercise the powers, duties, functions, and
10 responsibilities and shall administer and implement the programs authorized by this
11 Section independently of the ~~secretary~~ lieutenant governor, except as otherwise
12 provided in this Section. The board shall be responsible for the performance and
13 administration of its day-to-day operations, except that the secretary of the
14 ~~Department of State~~ Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall be
15 responsible for those matters which are in the nature of accounting, payroll, budget
16 control, procurement, data processing, and personnel management and shall have the
17 authority to transfer or implement any or all of said functions through the ~~secretary~~
18 ~~and the department~~ secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and
19 Tourism.

20 B. Nothing shall authorize monies, property, or personnel budgeted or
21 assigned to the board or to the museum to be transferred to or to be used by the
22 ~~department~~ Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism without prior
23 approval of the board.

24 C. The board may solicit and accept gifts and donations for the purposes of
25 the Louisiana Military Museum. Any funds so accepted may be expended by the
26 board or by the ~~Department of State~~ Department of Culture, Recreation and
27 Tourism as otherwise provided by law.

28 D.(1) The provisions of R.S. 36:810 and 811 shall be applicable to the
29 museum and its governing board placed within the ~~Department of State~~ secretary

1 of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism Office of Lieutenant
2 Governor by this Section.

3 (2) No records, books, or papers stored in the museum vault or on museum
4 premises shall be removed or transferred from the museum without the unanimous
5 approval of all of the members of the governing board.

6 §801.14. Governing board of the Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum

7 A.(1) The Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum is hereby placed within the
8 ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**, subject to
9 the provisions of this Section and Chapter 5-J of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised
10 Statutes of 1950.

11 (2) The governing board of the Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum is
12 hereby placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation**
13 **and Tourism** and shall exercise all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities
14 provided or authorized for it by law which are in the nature of policymaking,
15 rulemaking, regulation, enforcement, or adjudication. The board shall exercise all
16 advisory powers, duties, and functions provided for it by law. The board shall
17 administer and implement all programs provided or authorized by law for it or for
18 the Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum. The board, with the approval of the
19 ~~secretary of state~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and**
20 **Tourism**, shall employ, appoint, fix the compensation of, remove, assign, and
21 promote such personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration of its powers,
22 duties, functions, and responsibilities and for the administration of its programs, and
23 in accordance with civil service laws, rules, and regulations. The board shall exercise
24 the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and shall administer and
25 implement the programs authorized by this Section independently of the ~~secretary~~
26 **secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**, except as
27 otherwise provided in this Section. The board shall be responsible for the
28 performance and administration of its day-to-day operations, except that the
29 secretary of the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**

1 **Tourism** shall be responsible for those matters which are in the nature of accounting,
2 payroll, budget control, procurement, data processing, and personnel management
3 and shall have the authority to transfer or implement any or all of said functions
4 through the ~~secretary and the department~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture,**
5 **Recreation and Tourism.**

6 B. Nothing shall authorize monies, property, or personnel budgeted or
7 assigned to the board or to the museum to be transferred to or to be used by the
8 ~~department~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** without prior
9 approval of the board.

10 C. The board may solicit and accept gifts and donations for the purposes of
11 the Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum. Any funds so accepted may be expended
12 by the board or by the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
13 **Tourism** as otherwise provided by law.

14 D.(1) The provisions of R.S. 36:810 and 811 shall be applicable to the
15 museum and its governing board placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department**
16 **of Culture, Recreation and Tourism Office of Lieutenant Governor** by this
17 Section.

18 (2) No records, books, or papers stored in the museum vault or on museum
19 premises shall be removed or transferred from the museum without the unanimous
20 approval of all of the members of the governing board.

21 §801.15. Governing board of the Tioga Heritage Park and Museum

22 A.(1) The Tioga Heritage Park and Museum is hereby placed within the
23 ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**, subject to
24 the provisions of this Section and Chapter 5-K of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised
25 Statutes of 1950.

26 (2) The governing board of the Tioga Heritage Park and Museum is hereby
27 placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
28 **Tourism** and shall exercise all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities
29 provided or authorized for it by law which are in the nature of policymaking,

1 rulemaking, regulation, enforcement, or adjudication. The board shall exercise all
2 advisory powers, duties, and functions provided for it by law. The board shall
3 administer and implement all programs provided or authorized by law for it or for
4 the Tioga Heritage Park and Museum. The board shall exercise the powers, duties,
5 functions, and responsibilities and shall administer and implement the programs
6 authorized by this Section independently of the ~~secretary~~ **secretary of the**
7 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**, except as otherwise provided
8 in this Section. The board shall be responsible for the performance and
9 administration of its day-to-day operations, except that the ~~secretary of the~~
10 ~~Department of State~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and**
11 **Tourism** shall be responsible for those matters which are in the nature of accounting,
12 payroll, budget control, procurement, data processing, and personnel management
13 and shall have the authority to transfer or implement any or all of said functions
14 through the ~~secretary and the department~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture,**
15 **Recreation and Tourism**.

16 B. Nothing shall authorize monies, property, or personnel budgeted or
17 assigned to the board or to the museum to be transferred to or to be used by the
18 department without prior approval of the board.

19 C. The board may solicit and accept gifts and donations for the purposes of
20 the Tioga Heritage Park and Museum. Any funds so accepted may be expended by
21 the board or by the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
22 **Tourism** as otherwise provided by law.

23 D.(1) The provisions of R.S. 36:810 and 811 shall be applicable to the
24 museum and its governing board placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department**
25 **of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** by this Section.

26 (2) No records, books, or papers stored in the museum vault or on museum
27 premises shall be removed or transferred from the museum without approval of the
28 governing board.

29 §801.16. Governing board of the Mansfield Female College Museum

1 A.(1) The Mansfield Female College Museum is hereby placed within the
2 ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**, subject to
3 the provisions of this Section and Chapter 5-L of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised
4 Statutes of 1950.

5 (2) The governing board of the Mansfield Female College Museum is hereby
6 placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
7 **Tourism** and shall exercise all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities
8 provided or authorized for it by law which are in the nature of policymaking,
9 rulemaking, regulation, enforcement, or adjudication. The board shall exercise all
10 advisory powers, duties, and functions provided for it by law. The board shall
11 administer and implement all programs provided or authorized by law for it or for
12 the Mansfield Female College Museum. The board shall exercise the powers, duties,
13 functions, and responsibilities and shall administer and implement the programs
14 authorized by this Section independently of the ~~secretary~~ **secretary of the**
15 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**, except as otherwise provided
16 in this Section. The board shall be responsible for the performance and
17 administration of its day-to-day operations, except that the ~~secretary of the~~
18 ~~Department of State~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and**
19 **Tourism** shall be responsible for those matters which are in the nature of accounting,
20 payroll, budget control, procurement, data processing, and personnel management
21 and shall have the authority to transfer or implement any or all of said functions
22 through the ~~secretary and the department~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture,**
23 **Recreation and Tourism**.

24 B. Nothing shall authorize monies, property, or personnel budgeted or
25 assigned to the board or to the museum to be transferred to or to be used by the
26 department without prior approval of the board.

27 C. The board may solicit and accept gifts and donations for the purposes of
28 the Mansfield Female College Museum. Any funds so accepted may be expended by
29 the board or by the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**

1 **Tourism** as otherwise provided by law.

2 D.(1) The provisions of R.S. 36:810 and 811 shall be applicable to the
3 museum and its governing board placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department**
4 **of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** by this Section.

5 (2) No records, books, or papers stored in the museum vault or on museum
6 premises shall be removed or transferred from the museum without the approval of
7 the governing board.

8 §801.17. Governing board of the Shreveport Water Works Museum

9 A.(1) The Shreveport Water Works Museum is hereby placed within the
10 ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**, subject to
11 the provisions of this Section and Chapter 5-M of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised
12 Statutes of 1950.

13 (2) The governing board of the Shreveport Water Works Museum is hereby
14 placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
15 **Tourism** and shall exercise all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities
16 provided or authorized for it by law which are in the nature of policymaking,
17 rulemaking, regulation, enforcement, or adjudication. The board shall exercise all
18 advisory powers, duties, and functions provided for it by law. The board shall
19 administer and implement all programs provided or authorized by law for it or for
20 the Shreveport Water Works Museum. The board shall exercise the powers, duties,
21 functions, and responsibilities and shall administer and implement the programs
22 authorized by this Section independently of the ~~secretary~~ **secretary of the**
23 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**, except as otherwise provided
24 in this Section. The board shall be responsible for the performance and
25 administration of its day-to-day operations, except that the secretary of the
26 ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** shall be
27 responsible for those matters which are in the nature of capital outlay, accounting,
28 payroll, budget control, procurement, data processing, and personnel management
29 and shall have the authority to transfer or implement any or all of said functions

1 through the ~~secretary and the department~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture,**
2 **Recreation and Tourism.** Except as provided in R.S. 25:380.104(A)(2), the
3 ~~secretary of state~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and**
4 **Tourism** shall employ, appoint, fix the compensation of, remove, assign, and
5 promote such personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration of the
6 museum in accordance with civil service laws, rules, and regulations.

7 B. Nothing shall authorize monies, property, or personnel budgeted or
8 assigned to the board or to the museum to be transferred to or to be used by the
9 ~~department~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** without prior
10 approval of the board.

11 C. The board may solicit and accept gifts and donations for the purposes of
12 the Shreveport Water Works Museum. Any funds so accepted may be expended by
13 the board or by the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
14 **Tourism** as otherwise provided by law.

15 D.(1) The provisions of R.S. 36:810 and 811 shall be applicable to the
16 museum and its governing board placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department**
17 **of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** by this Section.

18 (2) No records, books, or papers stored in the museum vault or on museum
19 premises shall be removed or transferred from the museum without the approval of
20 the governing board.

21 §801.18. Governing board of the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum of
22 Louisiana

23 A.(1) The Chennault Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana is hereby
24 placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
25 **Tourism**, subject to the provisions of this Section and Chapter 5-N of Title 25 of the
26 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

27 (2) The governing board of the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum of
28 Louisiana is hereby placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture,**
29 **Recreation and Tourism** and shall exercise all powers, duties, functions, and

1 responsibilities provided or authorized for it by law which are in the nature of
2 policymaking, rulemaking, regulation, enforcement, or adjudication. The board shall
3 exercise all advisory powers, duties, and functions provided for it by law. The board
4 shall administer and implement all programs provided or authorized by law for it or
5 for the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana. The board, with the
6 approval of the ~~secretary of state~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture,**
7 **Recreation and Tourism**, shall employ, appoint, fix the compensation of, remove,
8 assign, and promote such personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration
9 of its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and for the administration of its
10 programs, and in accordance with civil service laws, rules, and regulations. The
11 board shall exercise the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and shall
12 administer and implement the programs authorized by this Section independently of
13 the ~~secretary~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism,**
14 except as otherwise provided in this Section. The board shall be responsible for the
15 performance and administration of its day-to-day operations, except that the
16 ~~secretary of the Department of State~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture,**
17 **Recreation and Tourism** shall be responsible for those matters which are in the
18 nature of accounting, payroll, budget control, procurement, data processing, and
19 personnel management and shall have the authority to transfer or implement any or
20 all of said functions through the ~~secretary and the department~~ **secretary of the**
21 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.**

22 B. Nothing shall authorize monies, property, or personnel budgeted or
23 assigned to the board or to the museum to be transferred to or to be used by the
24 ~~department~~ **the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** without prior
25 approval of the board.

26 C. The board may solicit and accept gifts and donations for the purposes of
27 the Chennault Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana. Any funds so accepted
28 may be expended by the board or by the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of**
29 **Culture, Recreation and Tourism** as otherwise provided by law.

1 D.(1) The provisions of R.S. 36:810 and 811 shall be applicable to the
2 museum and its governing board placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department**
3 **of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** by this Section.

4 (2) No records, books, or papers stored in the museum vault or on museum
5 premises shall be removed or transferred from the museum without the unanimous
6 approval of all of the members of the governing board.

7 §801.19. Governing board of the Spring Street Historical Museum

8 A.(1) The Spring Street Historical Museum is hereby placed within the
9 ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**, subject to
10 the provisions of this Section and Chapter 5-O of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised
11 Statutes of 1950.

12 (2) The governing board of the Spring Street Historical Museum is hereby
13 placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
14 **Tourism** shall exercise all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities provided
15 or authorized for it by law which are in the nature of policymaking, rulemaking,
16 regulation, enforcement, or adjudication. The board shall exercise all advisory
17 powers, duties, and functions provided for it by law. The board shall administer and
18 implement all programs provided or authorized by law for it or for the Spring Street
19 Historical Museum. The board shall exercise the powers, duties, functions, and
20 responsibilities and shall administer and implement the programs authorized by this
21 Section independently of the ~~secretary~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture,**
22 **Recreation and Tourism**, except as otherwise provided in this Section. The board
23 shall be responsible for the performance and administration of its day-to-day
24 operations, except that the ~~secretary of state~~ **secretary of the Department of**
25 **Culture, Recreation and Tourism** shall be responsible for those matters which are
26 in the nature of capital outlay, accounting, payroll, budget control, procurement, data
27 processing, and personnel management and shall have the authority to transfer or
28 implement any or all of said functions through the ~~secretary and the department~~
29 **secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**. Except as

1 provided in R.S. 25:380.124(A)(2), the ~~secretary of state~~ **secretary of the**
2 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** shall employ, appoint, fix the
3 compensation of, remove, assign, and promote such personnel as is necessary for the
4 efficient administration of the museum in accordance with civil service laws, rules,
5 and regulations.

6 B. Nothing in this Section shall authorize monies, property, or personnel
7 budgeted or assigned to the board or to the museum to be transferred to or to be used
8 by the ~~department~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** without prior
9 approval of the board.

10 C. The board may solicit and accept gifts and donations for the purposes of
11 the Spring Street Historical Museum. Any funds so accepted may be expended by
12 the board or by the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
13 **Tourism** as otherwise provided by law.

14 D.(1) The provisions of R.S. 36:810 and 811 shall be applicable to the
15 museum and its governing board placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department**
16 **of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** by this Section.

17 (2) No records, books, or papers stored in the museum vault or on museum
18 premises shall be removed or transferred from the museum without the approval of
19 the governing board.

20 §801.20. Governing board of the Louisiana Military Hall of Fame and Museum

21 A.(1) The Louisiana Military Hall of Fame and Museum is hereby placed
22 within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism,**
23 subject to the provisions of this Section and Chapter 5-P of Title 25 of the Louisiana
24 Revised Statutes of 1950.

25 (2) The governing board of the Louisiana Military Hall of Fame and Museum
26 is hereby placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture,**
27 **Recreation and Tourism** and shall exercise all powers, duties, functions, and
28 responsibilities provided or authorized for it by law which are in the nature of
29 policymaking, rulemaking, regulation, enforcement, or adjudication. The board shall

1 exercise all advisory powers, duties, and functions provided for it by law. The board
2 shall administer and implement all programs provided or authorized by law for it or
3 for the Louisiana Military Hall of Fame and Museum. The board, with the approval
4 of the ~~secretary of state~~ **the secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation**
5 **and Tourism**, shall employ, appoint, fix the compensation of, remove, assign, and
6 promote such personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration of its powers,
7 duties, functions, and responsibilities for the administration of its programs, and in
8 accordance with civil service laws, rules, and regulations. The board shall exercise
9 the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities and shall administer and
10 implement the programs authorized by this Section independently of the ~~secretary~~
11 **secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**, except as
12 otherwise provided in this Section. The board shall be responsible for the
13 performance and administration of its day-to-day operations, except that the
14 ~~secretary of the Department of State~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture,**
15 **Recreation and Tourism** shall be responsible for those matters which are in the
16 nature of accounting, payroll, budget control, procurement, data processing, and
17 personnel management and shall have the authority to transfer or implement any or
18 all of said functions through the ~~secretary and the department~~ **secretary of the**
19 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**.

20 B. Nothing shall authorize monies, property, or personnel budgeted or
21 assigned to the board or to the museum to be transferred to or to be used by the
22 ~~department~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** without prior
23 approval of the board.

24 C. The board may solicit and accept gifts and donations for the purposes of
25 the Louisiana Military Hall of Fame and Museum. Any funds so accepted may be
26 expended by the board or by the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture,**
27 **Recreation and Tourism** as otherwise provided by law.

28 D.(1) The provisions of R.S. 36:810 and 811 shall be applicable to the
29 museum and its governing board placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department**

1 of Culture, Recreation and Tourism by this Section.

2 (2) No records, books, or papers stored in the museum vault or on museum
3 premises shall be removed or transferred from the museum without the approval of
4 two-thirds of the members of the governing board.

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6 §801.22. Governing board of the Germantown Colony Museum

7 A.(1) The Germantown Colony Museum is hereby placed within the
8 ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**, subject to
9 the provisions of this Section and Chapter 5-R of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised
10 Statutes of 1950.

11 (2) The governing board of the Germantown Colony Museum is hereby
12 placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
13 **Tourism** and shall exercise all powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities
14 provided or authorized for it by law which are in the nature of policymaking,
15 rulemaking, regulation, enforcement, or adjudication. The board shall exercise all
16 advisory powers, duties, and functions provided for it by law. The board shall
17 administer and implement all programs provided or authorized by law for it or for
18 the Germantown Colony Museum. The board shall exercise the powers, duties,
19 functions, and responsibilities and shall administer and implement the programs
20 authorized by this Section independently of the ~~secretary~~ **secretary of the**
21 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**, except as otherwise provided
22 in this Section. The board shall be responsible for the performance and
23 administration of its day-to-day operations, except that the ~~secretary of state~~
24 **secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** shall be
25 responsible for those matters which are in the nature of capital outlay, accounting,
26 payroll, budget control, procurement, data processing, and personnel management
27 and shall have the authority to transfer or implement any or all of said functions
28 through the ~~secretary and the department~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture,**
29 **Recreation and Tourism**. Except as provided in R.S. 25:380.154(A)(2), the

1 ~~secretary of state~~ **secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and**
2 **Tourism** shall employ, appoint, fix the compensation of, remove, assign, and
3 promote such personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration of the
4 museum in accordance with civil service laws, rules, and regulations.

5 B. Nothing in this Section shall authorize monies, property, or personnel
6 budgeted or assigned to the board or to the museum to be transferred to or to be used
7 by the ~~department~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** without prior
8 approval of the board.

9 C. The board may solicit and accept gifts and donations for the purposes of
10 the Germantown Colony Museum. Any funds so accepted may be expended by the
11 board or by the ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and**
12 **Tourism** as otherwise provided by law.

13 D.(1) The provisions of R.S. 36:810 and 811 shall be applicable to the
14 museum and its governing board placed within the ~~Department of State~~ **Department**
15 **of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** by this Section.

16 (2) No records, books, or papers stored in the museum vault or on museum
17 premises shall be removed or transferred from the museum without the approval of
18 the governing board.

19 §801.23. Advisory board of the Schepis Museum

20 A.(1) The Schepis Museum is hereby placed within the ~~Department of State~~,
21 **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** subject to the provisions of this
22 Section and Chapter 5-S of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

23 (2) The advisory board of the Schepis Museum is hereby placed within the
24 ~~Department of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** and shall
25 exercise all advisory powers, duties, and functions provided for it by law. The board
26 shall administer and implement all programs provided or authorized by law for it or
27 for the Schepis Museum. The board shall exercise the powers, duties, functions, and
28 responsibilities authorized by this Section independently of the ~~secretary of state~~
29 **secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism**, except as

1 otherwise provided in this Section. The ~~secretary of state~~ secretary of the
 2 Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall be responsible for those
 3 museum matters which are in the nature of accounting, payroll, budget control,
 4 procurement, data processing, and personnel management. The ~~secretary of state~~
 5 secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall employ,
 6 appoint, fix the compensation of, remove, assign, and promote such personnel as is
 7 necessary for the efficient administration of the museum in accordance with civil
 8 service laws, rules, and regulations.

9 B. The board, in cooperation with any nonprofit corporation established to
 10 support the Schepis Museum, may solicit and accept gifts and donations for the
 11 purposes of the Schepis Museum. Any funds so accepted may only be expended by
 12 the nonprofit corporation or by the ~~Department of State~~ Department of Culture,
 13 Recreation and Tourism as otherwise provided by law.

14 C.(1) The provisions of R.S. 36:810 and 811 shall be applicable to the
 15 museum and its advisory board placed within the ~~Department of State~~ Department
 16 of Culture, Recreation and Tourism by this Section.

17 (2) No records, books, or papers stored in the museum or on museum
 18 premises shall be removed or transferred from the museum without the approval of
 19 the ~~secretary of state~~ secretary of the Department of Culture, Recreation and
 20 Tourism.

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22 §919.1. Transfer; Advisory Board of the Old State Capitol

23 The Advisory Board of the Old State Capitol is placed within the ~~Department~~
 24 ~~of State~~ Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and shall exercise and
 25 perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided for agencies
 26 transferred as provided in this Part. In addition, the board may solicit and accept
 27 gifts and donations for the purposes of the Old State Capitol. Any funds so accepted
 28 may be expended by the department as otherwise provided by law.

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1 §919.6. Transfer; Eddie G. Robinson Museum Commission

2 The Eddie G. Robinson Museum Commission is placed in the ~~Department~~
3 ~~of State~~ **Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism** and shall exercise and
4 perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities as provided for agencies
5 transferred as provided in this Part. In addition, the commission may solicit and
6 accept gifts and donations for the purposes of the museum. Any funds so accepted
7 may be expended by the department as otherwise provided by law.

8 Section 3. Any legal proceeding, as defined in R.S. 36:924, to which any museum
9 and their respective board, if applicable, within the Department of State the statutory
10 provisions for which are amended or repealed by this Act, is a party and which is filed,
11 initiated, or otherwise pending before any court on the effective date of this Act and all
12 documents involved in or affected by said legal proceeding, shall retain their effectiveness
13 and shall be continued in the name of the former agency. All further legal proceedings and
14 documents in the continuation, disposition, and enforcement of said legal proceedings shall
15 be in the name of the original party museum and their respective board, if applicable, and
16 the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall be substituted for the original party
17 museum and their respective board, if applicable, without the necessity for amendment of
18 any document to substitute the name of the department or the name or title of any office,
19 official, employee, or other agent or representative of the department. For purposes of this
20 Section, "document" shall be defined as provided in R.S. 36:924.

21 Section 4. This Act is in no way and is to no extent intended to, nor shall it be
22 construed in any manner which will impair the contractual or other obligations of any
23 museums and their respective boards, if applicable, the provisions for which are enacted,
24 amended, or repealed by this Act. It is hereby specifically provided that all obligations of
25 any such museum and their respective board, if applicable, hereafter shall be deemed to be
26 the obligations of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the same extent as
27 if originally made by it. In like manner and in order to prevent any violation of the
28 provisions, terms, or conditions of any gift, donation, deed, will, trust, or other instrument
29 or disposition by which property of any kind has been vested in any such museum and their

1 respective board, if applicable, from the purposes for which such property was thus vested
 2 in any such museum and their board, if applicable, it is hereby specifically provided that
 3 each such instrument or disposition hereafter shall be deemed to have been vested in the
 4 Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism in the same manner and to the same extent
 5 as if originally so done. The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, and its
 6 secretary shall be the successor in every way to each such museum and their respective
 7 board, if applicable, including all of the obligations and debts of each such agency.

8 Section 5. All books, papers, records, money, actions, and other property of every
 9 kind, movable and immovable, real and personal, heretofore possessed, controlled, or used
 10 by each museum and their respective board, if applicable, with the Department of State, the
 11 provisions for which are enacted, amended, or repealed by this Act, in carrying out
 12 functions, duties, and responsibilities granted by this Act to the Department of Culture,
 13 Recreation and Tourism are hereby transferred to the Department of Culture, Recreation and
 14 Tourism Department of Commerce.

15 Section 6. All employees heretofore engaged in the performance of functions of each
 16 museum and their respective board, if applicable, within the Department of State, the
 17 provisions and functions of which are transferred by this Act to the Department of Culture,
 18 Recreation and Tourism Department of Commerce, to the extent the secretary of the
 19 department deems necessary to carry out the functions formerly performed by the transferred
 20 museums and their receptive board, if applicable, and shall insofar as practicable and
 21 necessary, continue to perform the duties heretofore performed, subject to applicable state
 22 civil service laws, rules, and regulations.

23 Section 7. This Act shall be effective on January 1, 2011.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Tim Prather.

DIGEST

Present law provides that the following museums and their boards, if applicable, are placed
 with the Department of State:

1. The Advisory Board of the Old State Capitol.
2. The Old State Capitol Memorial Commission.

3. The Old State Capitol.
4. The Regional Museum Governing Board of the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum.
5. The Louisiana State Exhibit Museum.
6. The Louisiana State Cotton Museum.
7. The South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center and the South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center Commission.
8. The Louisiana State Oil and Gas Museum.
9. The Garyville Timbermill Museum.
10. The Livingston Parish Museum and Cultural Center.
11. The Eddie G. Robinson Museum Commission .
12. The Louisiana Delta Music Museum.
13. The Louisiana Military Museum.
14. The Jean Lafitte Marine Fisheries Museum and its governing board.
15. The Shreveport Water Works Museum (R.S. 25:380.101et seq.) and its governing board.
16. The Chennault Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana (R.S. 25:380.111 et seq.) and its governing board.
17. The Spring Street Historical Museum (R.S. 25:380.121 et seq.) and its governing board.
18. The Louisiana Military Hall of Fame and Museum (R.S. 25:380.131 et seq.) and its governing board.
19. The Germantown Colony Museum (R.S. 25:380.151 et seq.) and its governing board.
20. The Schepis Museum (R.S. 25:380.161 et seq.) and its advisory board.

Proposed law transfers museums and the boards, if applicable, to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

Effective January 1, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 25:371, 372(A), 373, 374(A)(1) and (B), 375(E), 377(A), 379.1(A) and (C)(2)(c), 379.3(B), 380(A), 380.1(A) and (C)(2)(a), (b), (c), (d) and (f), 380.3, 380.21(A), 380.22(A) and (C)(2)(a) and (b), 380.24, 380.31(A), 380.32(A), (C)(1) and (E), 380.34, 380.41(A), 380.42(A), (C)(1) and (E), 380.43(B)(5), 380.44, 380.51(A), 380.52(A), (C)(1) and (2) and (E), 380.54, 380.61(A), 380.62(A), (C)(1) and (2) and (E), 380.63(B)(5), 380.64, 380.71(A), 380.72(A), (C)(1) and (2) and (E), 380.73(B)(5), 380.74, 380.81(A), 380.82(A), (C)(1) and (2) and (E), 380.84, 380.91(A), 380.92(A), (C)(1), (2) and (3) and (E), 380.94, 380.101(A), 380.102(A), (C)(1) and (E), 380.104, 380.111(A), 380.112(A) and (C)(1), 380.114, 380.121(A), 380.122(A), (C)(1) and (2) and (E), 380.124, 380.131(A), 380.134, 380.151(A), 380.152(A), (C)(1) and (2) and (E), 380.154, 380.161(A), 380.162(A), (C)(1) and (2) and (E), 380.164 (intro para), 380.165, 380.166(A), (B), (C)(2)(a) and (b)(iii), 380.167, 1242(A) and (C)(1), 1244, 1245, 1246, 1312(A), 1313(B)(3), 1314, 1315, 1316 and

R.S. 36:744, 801.6, 801.7, 801.9, 801.10, 801.11, 801.12, 801.13, 801.14, 801.15, 801.16, 801.17, 801.18, 801.19, 801.20, 801.22, 801.23, 919.1 and 919.6; adds R.S. 36:209(W)(6) - (21) and (BB) - (GG))