
DIGEST

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HB No. 539

Abstract: Provides for chairman and vice chairman, the meeting schedule, and the plan for the La. Workforce Investment Council.

Present law provides that the governor shall appoint the first chairman and vice chairman of the council, and that thereafter, the council elects the chairman and vice chairman.

Proposed law provides that the governor shall always appoint the chairman and that the council shall elect the vice chairman.

Present law provides that the chairman and vice chairman be elected every odd-numbered year.

Proposed law deletes present law and provides that the chairman and vice chairman serve one-year terms from July 1-June 30 of each year.

Present law requires that the council meet at least every two months.

Proposed law deletes present law and instead, requires that the council meet at least four times a year, and may schedule additional meetings as needed.

Present law provides that the council shall develop, prepare, adopt, and submit a state plan and strategic goals, objectives, and measures that provide direction for the services and resources to the governor biennially.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally requires that the plan be strategic.

(Amends R.S. 23:2045, 2049(B), and 2063(A)(1))