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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the La. State Law Institute's governing body membership and meetings.

Present law provides that the governing body of the La. State Law Institute shall be a council composed of ex officio members and elected members.

Present law provides that the attorney general shall be an ex officio member.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that the attorney general may designate an attorney in his place.

Present law provides that the executive counsel to the governor shall be an ex officio member.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that the executive counsel to the governor may designate an attorney in his place.

Present law provides that the executive director of the La. District Attorneys Association shall be an ex officio member.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that the executive director of the La. District Attorneys Association may designate an individual in his place.

Present law provides for the elected membership of the council consisting of 31 members.

Present law provides that three members shall be elected from Louisiana State University School of Law, three members from Loyola University School of Law, three members from Southern University School of Law, and three members from Tulane University School of Law.

Proposed law retains present law but provides that the members chosen by the law schools shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate.

Present law provides that 19 members shall be elected from among the practicing attorneys of La.

Proposed law retains present law but provides that the Senate may appoint 10 members and the House of Representatives may appoint nine members. Proposed law provides that any member of the Senate and House of Representatives may nominate a practicing attorney who is not a member

of the legislature. Such nomination shall be delivered to the office of the president pro tempore and office of the speaker pro tempore, respectively.

Proposed law provides that for Senate-nominated candidates, the nominations shall be delivered to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, and for House of Representative-nominated candidates, the nominations shall be delivered to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Proposed law provides that the rosters of attorneys shall be approved by the Senate and House of Representatives.

Present law provides that meetings of the La. State Law Institute shall be subject to the Open Meetings Law and Public Records Law.

Proposed law retains present law but provides that the agendas of all meetings shall be emailed to the members of the legislature at their district and legislative email accounts.

(Amends R.S. 24:202(A)(5), (6), and (24), (B), and (G))