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## DIGEST

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HB 694 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Establishes the La. Music Commission in the office of cultural development within the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism.

Proposed law establishes the La. Music Commission (commission) in the office of cultural development within the Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism (department). Provides that the commission shall be domiciled in the Baton Rouge area.

Proposed law provides that the commission is composed of 15 persons appointed by the Lt. governor, and at least one of whom shall be a member of a minority. Provides that members serve for a term concurrent with that of the Lt. governor making the appointment. Further provides that each appointment is subject to senate confirmation. Authorizes the commission, with the consent of the secretary, to appoint a director to administer the functions of the commission.

Proposed law requires that the department's budget request and the governor's executive budget include funds sufficient to support the commission. Requires that funds appropriated for operation of the commission be used for such purpose. Prohibits charging administrative costs associated with placing the commission within the department.

Proposed law authorizes the commission to solicit funds from any source, public or private, to accomplish the purposes of the commission

(Adds R.S. 25:315-317 and R.S. 36:209(A)(11))