
DIGEST

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Abstract: Creates the La. New and Used Motor Vehicle Commission.

Proposed law creates the La. New and Used Motor Vehicle Commission.

Proposed law provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the La. Motor Vehicle Commission and the La. Used Motor Vehicle Commission are hereby merged in the powers, duties and functions. The commission created by the provisions of proposed law shall be called the La. New and Used Motor Vehicle Commission.

Proposed law provides that the commission shall operate and create rules pursuant to the La. Motor Vehicle Commission and La. Used Motor Vehicle Merger Study Task Force regarding some or all of the recommendations on merging the commissions, unified governance, licensing, enforcement, and technology.

Proposed law defines "commission".

Proposed law provides that the commission's powers and duties shall include but are not limited to the following:

- (1) Licensing and regulating occupations related to motor vehicle as determined by proposed law and the commission.
- (2) Inspecting license applicants and licensee locations to ensure that they are in an approved location, meet local zoning or other municipal requirements, and have sufficient facilities which shall include but not be limited to a business sign, a listed and usable telephone number, and a sales office.
- (3) Requiring all licensees to maintain their records for a period of three years and to keep their records, vehicles, and places of business open to inspection by any peace officer or agent of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections or of the commission during reasonable hours.
- (4) Holding and conducting hearings on appeals of license, denials, violations, revoking or suspending licenses, imposing civil penalties, assessing restitution, issuing cease and desist orders, and seeking injunctions pursuant to proposed law.
- (5) Taking possession of certificates of title and further distributing those titles to the rightful

owners.

- (6) Issuing, serving, and enforcing a subpoena or subpoena duces tecum pursuant to any hearing or lawful investigation into the suspected misconduct of any licensee or persons suspected of violation of proposed law.
- (7) Having the sole and exclusive authority to administer all claims made against the bonds including the denial or rejection of any claim.
- (8) Having the authority to create and implement fees to administer the provisions of proposed law.
- (9) Creating a task force to oversee revenue reserved for ongoing technology maintenance, future system enhancements, and educational training programs.
- (10) Adopting rules and regulations to implement the provisions of proposed law.

Proposed law directs the La. State Law Institute is hereby directed to make technical changes to statutory laws as necessary to reflect the merger of the La. Used Motor Vehicle Commission and the La. Motor Vehicle Commission as provided in proposed law.

Proposed law provides that the La. Used Motor Vehicle Commission and the La. Motor Vehicle Commission shall take all necessary actions prior to the effective date, including but not limited to amending, adopting, and repealing administrative rules, as are necessary to implement the provisions of proposed law.

Proposed law provides for unfinished business.

(Adds R.S. 32:1291-1294)