

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 407 (SB 148)

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Existing law (R.S. 33:103) authorizes parishes and municipalities to create planning commissions for the purpose of making and adopting a master plan for the physical development of the parish or municipality. Provided for composition of the commission. Required members of a parish or municipal planning commission to serve without compensation.

Existing law provides exceptions with respect to certain municipalities. Authorized the governing authorities of specified municipalities to pay a per diem to members of their respective municipal planning commissions for attending meetings of any such commission. Also provided that the rate of per diem and the number of meetings for which per diem paid shall be established by ordinance of the governing authority of each municipality.

New law retains existing law but adds the city of Lake Charles to the list of specified municipalities authorized to pay a per diem to commission members.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(l))