

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 536 (SB 395)

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Ward

Prior law created the La. State Law Institute as a commission and agency of the state and provides for its powers, duties, and functions. Provided that it is domiciled at the LSU Law School. Further provided for the membership, terms, duties and functions of the Law Institute Council.

New law retains prior law and provides that all meetings of the institute, including but not limited to council, committee, and subcommittee meetings, shall be held at a meeting space located in a public building and open to the public for the purposes of the meeting. Provides that the institute shall select meeting space that is available without charge or at a reduced cost. Further provides that at least a majority of the council meetings, and at least a majority of the meetings of each committee, subcommittee or other body of the institute, held each year shall be in Baton Rouge.

New law provides that public entities are authorized and encouraged to make meeting space available to the institute without charge or at a reduced cost.

New law further provides that for meetings held in Baton Rouge, preference shall be given to meeting at LSU unless, after reasonable inquiry by the institute, another meeting space at a public building elsewhere in Baton Rouge is available at a lower cost.

New law also provides that meetings of the institute shall be subject to the Open Meetings Law and Public Records Law.

Effective January 1, 2017.

(Adds R.S. 24:202(F) and (G))