

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 258 (HB 144)

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Existing law provides that the governing authority of any parish may create a tourist commission.

Existing law specifically creates certain tourist commissions including the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission composed of all the territory in Acadia Parish.

Existing law provides that, unless provided otherwise, a commission shall be governed by a board of seven directors to be appointed by the parish governing authority from nominees submitted by private, nonprofit groups that have an interest in one or more aspects of the tourism industry.

Existing law provides for an exception with respect to the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission. Prior law provided for the commission to be governed by a board of 11 directors. New law changes the number of directors from 11 to 12.

New law further authorizes the board to appoint a 13th member to the board. Requires majority vote for such an appointment, and provides that it need not be made from nominees as provided for by existing law. Also authorizes the board to decide that it will no longer utilize the additional member authorized by existing law.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 33:4574(F)(9))