
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the transfer of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) to the Military Department.

Present law (R.S. 29:725) establishes and provides for the purpose and functions of GOHSEP.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law (R.S. 36:4(B)(3)) places GOHSEP within the office of the governor.

Present law (R.S. 36:4(B)(7)) also places the Military Dept. within the office of the governor, but excludes GOHSEP from the Military Dept.

Proposed law repeals present law (R.S. 36:4(B)(3)) and amends present law (R.S. 36:4(B)(7)) to place GOHSEP within the Military Dept.

Present law provides that the director of GOHSEP shall be appointed by the governor, subject to Senate confirmation.

Proposed law provides that the director of GOHSEP shall be employed by and report directly to the adjutant general who shall fix the salary of the director.

Present law provides that the director of GOHSEP may appoint assistant deputy directors as may be necessary to carry out the functions of the office.

Proposed law provides that the director of GOHSEP may employ, instead of appoint, deputies and assistants.

Present law provides that the office of interoperability shall be headed by an assistant deputy director of interoperability.

Proposed law provides that the office of interoperability shall be staffed as determined by the director.

(Amends R.S. 29:1(B), 722(A)(1), 724(B)(3), 725(A), (B), (C)(1), (E), (G)(1) and (K)(1) and (2) and 726(A) and R.S. 36:4(B)(7); Repeals R.S. 36:4(B)(3))