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## DIGEST

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Danahay

HB No. 936

**Abstract:** Establishes the Louisiana Military Advisory Council and provides for the membership, officers, terms of office, compensation, and its powers and duties.

Proposed law establishes the La. Military Advisory Council within the La. Dept. of Economic Development.

Proposed law provides for the council to be comprised of 25 members as follows:

- (1) The governor or his designee.
- (2) The adjutant general or his designee.
- (3) The president of the Senate or a designated senator.
- (4) The speaker of the House of Representatives or a state representative.
- (5) The secretary of the Dept. of Economic Development or his designee.
- (6) The secretary of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs or his designee.
- (7) The following members as appointed by the governor:
  - (a) The chair of the Louisiana Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.
  - (b) The president of Barksdale Forward or an advocate.
  - (c) The chair of the Louisiana Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve.
  - (d) The president of Fort Polk Progress, or an advocate.
  - (e) The president of Callendar Commitment, or an advocate.
  - (f) The chair of the New Orleans Mayor's Military Advisory Council, or an advocate.
  - (g) Five from retired flag, general or O-6 officers, or a command sergeant major representing each of the Armed Services, National Guard, and the Reserves.

(h) Nine members to be appointed at-large representing certain organization.

Proposed law provides for staggered terms for all those appointments made by the governor.

Proposed law provides for appointment of chair, vice-chair, and executive director to be made by the governor and any additional officers to be elected by the membership.

Proposed law requires the council to meet bi-annually.

Proposed law prohibits members and military liaisons from receiving additional compensation or per diem for their service, and authorizes state employees and elected public officials to receive per diem.

Proposed law provides for certain duties and powers of the council.

Proposed law requires the council to submit an annual status and progress report on Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> of each year to the governor.

Proposed law authorizes the council to request studies or analysis to be made for purposes of accomplishing their required duties and objectives.

Proposed law requires the council to establish working groups to include the Military Sustainment Working Group to accomplish specific objectives.

Proposed law requires all departments, commissions, boards, offices, entities, agencies, and officers of the state to cooperate with the council in implementing the provisions of this proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 29:61-67)