
DIGEST

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Leger

HB No. 657

Abstract: Provides with respect to the minimum qualifications of the state archaeologist.

Present law provides for the establishment of a division of archaeology within the office of cultural development of the Dept. of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism. Provides for the creation of the position of state archaeologist. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the state archaeologist shall hold a doctor of philosophy degree in anthropology, with specialization in archaeological research.

Proposed law provides instead that the state archeologist shall hold at a minimum a master's degree in anthropology or a related field, with a concentration in archaeology.

(Amends R.S. 41:1603(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the original bill.

1. Relative to the proposed qualifications of the state archaeologist, specifies that the required master's degree is a minimum requirement and deletes the requirement that the required master's degree shall be a master of arts degree.