The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Lauren Bailey.

DIGEST

Gallot (SB 106)

<u>Present law</u> provides for a monthly allowance of \$500 for members of the legislature for payment of rent for office space for their legislative offices.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and directs the commissioner of administration to implement and maintain a procedure wherein, at no cost to a legislator, surplus space in immovable properties owned by the state can be utilized for the purpose of establishing a legislative office within the legislator's district.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 24:31.4(E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

- 1. Clarifies that space must be surplus rather than vacant.
- 2. Clarifies that the space must be within a legislator's district.