

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 640

BY REPRESENTATIVE GIROD JACKSON AND SENATORS ALARIO, HEITMEIER,
AND MORRELL

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:191(6) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(4)(c), relative to the Department of
3 Culture, Recreation and Tourism, including provisions to provide for the re-creation
4 of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the statutory entities
5 made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date
6 for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide
7 for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Department of Culture, Recreation and
10 Tourism and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law shall be re-created
11 effective June 30, 2012, and all statutory authority therefor is continued in accordance with
12 the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

13 Section 2. All statutory authority for the existence of the Department of Culture,
14 Recreation and Tourism and the statutory entities made a part of the department as re-created
15 by Section 1 of this Act shall cease as of July 1, 2017, pursuant to R.S. 49:191. However,
16 the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism may be re-created prior to such date in
17 accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised
18 Statutes of 1950.

19 Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 49:193 are hereby superseded to the extent that
20 those provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

1 Section 4. R.S. 49:191(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

2 §191. Termination of legislative authority for existence of statutory entities; phase
3 out period for statutory entities; table of dates

4 Notwithstanding any termination dates set by any previous Act of the
5 legislature, the statutory entities set forth in this Section shall begin to terminate their
6 operations on July first of each of the following years, and all legislative authority
7 for the existence of any statutory entity, as defined in R.S. 49:190, shall cease as of
8 July first of the following year, which shall be the termination date:

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10 (6) July 1, 2016:

11 (a) The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and all statutory
12 entities made a part of the department by law.

13 Section 5. R.S. 49:191(4)(c) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

14 Section 6. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
15 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
16 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
17 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
18 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____