

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 657

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1603(B), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation,
3 and Tourism; provides relative to the division of archaeology; provides relative to
4 the minimum qualifications of the state archaeologist; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 41:1603(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1603. Division of archaeology; state archaeologist

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10 B. There is hereby created the position of state archaeologist. The state
11 archaeologist shall hold ~~a doctor of philosophy~~, at a minimum, a master's degree in
12 anthropology or a related field with ~~specialization in archaeological research a~~
13 concentration in archaeology and shall have demonstrated exceptional ability and
14 interest in the protection and preservation of archaeological treasures for the benefit
15 of the citizens of this state. The state archaeologist shall function as director of the
16 division.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____