#### SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

# SB 106 By Senator Gallot

#### KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

LEGISLATORS. Requires the state to allow a legislator to use surplus space in a state building for a legislative office within a parish represented in whole or in part by the legislator. (8/1/12)

## SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

- 1. Changed "implement and maintain" to "promulgate and implement".
- 2. Changed "within a legislator's district" to "within a parish represented in whole or in part by a legislator".
- 3. Added that commissioner of administration shall promulgate such procedure by rule in accordance with the APA, subject to the approval of the House and Governmental Affairs Committee and the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee.

### DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

<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 promulgate and implement a procedure whereby, 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 a parish represented in whole or in part by the legislator.

<u>Proposed law</u> also provides that the commissioner of administration shall promulgate such procedure by rule in accordance with the APA, subject to the approval of the House and Governmental Affairs Committee and the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee.

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