

Existing 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 and provides that the state archaeologist functions as the director of the division.

Prior law required that the state archaeologist hold a doctor of philosophy degree in anthropology, with specialization in archaeological research. New law requires instead that the state archeologist hold a master's degree in anthropology or a related field, with a concentration in archaeology.

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