

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 487

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRISON

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Provides that the lieutenant governor shall serve as commissioner of administration

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:5(A), relative to the division of administration; to provide that
3 the lieutenant governor shall serve as commissioner of administration; to provide
4 relative to subdivisions of the division of administration; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 39:5(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §5. Commissioner of administration; bond

9 A. The commissioner of administration shall, under supervision of the
10 governor, direct the activities of the division of administration and such other
11 subdivisions thereof as are created by the governor or as are provided by law. The
12 ~~commissioner shall be appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.~~
13 ~~The governor shall fix the salary of the commissioner.~~ lieutenant governor shall
14 serve as commissioner of administration.

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16 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on September 1, 2010.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides that the lieutenant governor shall serve as commissioner of administration.

Present law creates the division of administration as a division of the office of the governor. Provides that it has powers and functions as provided by law. Provides that the division consists of the position of commissioner of administration and such other subdivisions the governor deems necessary to carry out the division's functions. Provides that the division's functions shall comprise administrative functions of the state, except as otherwise expressly provided. Excludes the judiciary (but not the attorney general) and the legislature. Provides that the division shall exercise such other duties and functions germane to its primary functions as may be prescribed by law or as directed by the governor by executive order. Present law provides many functions and duties for the division and also specifies many of its components and their functions.

Present law requires the commissioner of administration, under supervision of the governor, to direct the activities of the division of administration and other subdivisions of it created by the governor. Provides that the commissioner shall be appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor and that the governor shall fix the commissioner's salary.

Proposed law provides that the lieutenant governor shall serve as commissioner of administration and removes present law provisions for appointment of the commissioner by the governor to serve at his pleasure and for the governor to fix the commissioner's salary. Proposed law otherwise retains present law but adds that the commissioner also shall direct other subdivisions of the division of administration provided by law.

Effective Sept. 1, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 39:5(A))