

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 106

BY SENATOR GALLOT

LEGISLATORS. Requires the state to allow legislators to use unused space in a state building for a legislative office.

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 24:31.4(E), relative to legislators; to provide for vacant property of the state
3 to be utilized as legislative offices; to provide for a process for requests for property;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 24:31.4(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §31.4. Members' office allowance

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9 **E. The commissioner of administration is directed to implement a**
10 **procedure wherein, at no cost to a legislator, vacant space in immovable**
11 **properties owned by the state can be utilized for the purpose of establishing a**
12 **legislative office. A legislator wishing to utilize such vacant space shall make a**
13 **written request for such space to the commissioner. Priority for such space**
14 **shall be given to legislators in the order in which the requests are received.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Lauren Bailey.

DIGEST

Present law provides for a monthly allowance of \$500 for members of the legislature for payment of rent for office space for their legislative offices.

Proposed law retains present law and directs the commissioner of administration to implement a procedure wherein, at no cost to a legislator, vacant space in immovable properties owned by the state can be utilized for the purpose of establishing a legislative office.

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