

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 272

BY SENATOR DORSEY-COLOMB

SECRETARY OF STATE. Provides for the use of the Old State Capitol. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 25:372(C), relative to use of the Old State Capitol; deletes the  
3 requirement to provide office space for the Department of Veterans Affairs in the  
4 Old State Capitol; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 25:372(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §372. Establishment and location; purpose and use

8 A. \* \* \*

9 C.(+) The Old State Capitol is dedicated to war veterans of Louisiana and  
10 offices for veterans' organizations and the Department of Veterans' Affairs shall be  
11 provided in the Old State Capitol.

12 (2) ~~The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall be housed within the Old State~~  
13 ~~Capitol. In addition to any other space allocated to the Department of Veterans'~~  
14 ~~Affairs in the Old State Capitol, the basement of the Old State Capitol is hereby~~  
15 ~~dedicated for use as offices for veterans' organizations and the Department of~~  
16 ~~Veterans' Affairs. The secretary shall allocate and provide sufficient office space~~  
17 ~~within the Old State Capitol to each federally chartered veterans' organization~~

1           ~~without cost or charge.~~

2           Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
3 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
4 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
5 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
6 effective on the day following such approval.

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

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#### DIGEST

Present law provides offices for veteran's organizations and the Department of Veterans Affairs in the Old State Capitol and specifically dedicates the basement of the Old State Capitol for use as offices for veterans' organizations and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Proposed law deletes the requirement for offices for veteran's organizations and the Department of Veterans Affairs in the Old State Capitol.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 25:372(C))