

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 390

BY SENATOR CHABERT

TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT. Provides relative to the administration of multimodal transportation by the state. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 36:508.1(C), (E), and (F), relative to the administration of
3 multimodal transportation by the state; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 36:508.1(C), (E), and (F) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
6 as follows:

7 §508.1. Office of multimodal planning; functions; assistant secretary; powers and
8 duties

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10 C. The assistant secretary shall have authority subject to approval of the
11 secretary and in accordance with applicable rules and regulations of the ~~civil service~~
12 ~~commission~~ **State Civil Service Commission** to employ, appoint, transfer, assign,
13 and promote such personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration of the
14 office of planning and programming.

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16 E. The assistant secretary shall administer all department functions and duties
17 for which the office of multimodal planning is responsible. He shall also have such

1 other duties as may be assigned to him by the secretary, ~~by the provisions of this~~
 2 ~~Chapter~~, or by ~~the laws of this state~~ law. He shall report the proceedings of his
 3 office annually to the secretary of the department and at such other times as the
 4 secretary may designate, and he shall make any additional reports as are required by
 5 the secretary.

6 F. The secretary is ~~specifically authorized and empowered to~~ may perform
 7 any of the duties of the assistant secretary when the assistant secretary is absent or
 8 incapacitated or when in the opinion of the secretary it would be in the best interest
 9 of the department. The assistant secretary with approval of the secretary may
 10 designate a member of the senior staff in the office of multimodal planning to
 11 perform any duties required of the assistant secretary.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

Chabert (SB 390)

Present law, relative to the office of multimodal planning within DOTD provides that:

- (1) The assistant secretary of the office shall have authority subject to approval of the secretary and in accordance with applicable rules and regulations of the civil service commission to employ, appoint, transfer, assign, and promote such personnel as is necessary for the efficient administration of the office of planning and programming.
- (2) The assistant secretary shall administer all DOTD functions and duties for which the office is responsible. Further shall also have such other duties as may be assigned to him by the secretary, pursuant to present law. Requires that he report the proceedings of his office annually to the DOTD secretary and at such other times as the secretary may designate, and make any additional reports as are required by the secretary.
- (3) The secretary is specifically authorized and empowered to perform any of the duties of the assistant secretary when the assistant secretary is absent or incapacitated or when in the opinion of the secretary it would be in the best interest of the department. Further the assistant secretary with approval of the secretary may designate a member of the senior staff in the office to perform any duties required of the assistant secretary.

Proposed law makes technical revisions. Otherwise retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 36:508.1(C), (E), and (F))