

SENATE BILL NO. 395

BY SENATOR WARD

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:202(F) and (G), relative to the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide relative to its powers, duties, and functions; to provide relative to the Law Institute Council; to provide certain procedures, requirements, and effects; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 24:202(F) and (G) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§202. Council; membership; terms; vacancies; meetings

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**F. (1) All meetings of the Louisiana State Law Institute, including but not limited to council, committee, and subcommittee meetings, shall be held at a meeting space located in a public building and open to the public for the purposes of the meeting. The institute shall select meeting space that is available without charge or at a reduced cost. At least a majority of the council meetings, and at least a majority of the meetings of each committee, subcommittee or other body of the institute, held each year shall be in Baton Rouge.**

**(2) Public entities are authorized and encouraged to make meeting space available to the institute without charge or at a reduced cost.**

**(3) For meetings held in Baton Rouge, preference shall be given to meeting at Louisiana State University unless, after reasonable inquiry by the institute, another meeting space at a public building elsewhere in Baton Rouge is available at a lower cost.**

1                    **G. Meetings of the institute shall be subject to the Open Meetings Law**  
2                    **and the Public Records Law.**

3                    Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2017.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_