

ACT No. 197

HOUSE BILL NO. 181

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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 29:62(A)(introductory paragraph), (2)(introductory paragraph),
3 (f), and (3), 63, 65(A)(introductory paragraph), and 67, relative to the Louisiana
4 Military Advisory Council; to provide for a quorum; to amend with respect to the
5 number of council members; to provide discretion in the council's duties and power;
6 to remove the establishment and requirements of a certain working group; to provide
7 technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 29:62(A)(introductory paragraph), (2)(introductory paragraph), (f),
10 and (3), 63, 65(A)(introductory paragraph), and 67 are hereby amended and reenacted to
11 read as follows:

12 §62. Membership; ~~officers~~, officers and terms of office

13 A. The council shall be composed of ~~twenty-five~~ nineteen members.

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15 (2) The governor shall appoint ~~nineteen~~ thirteen members in accordance with
16 the following provisions:

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1 (f) ~~Five~~ Three members shall be appointed from retired flag, general, or O-6
2 officers, or a command sergeant major representing each of the armed services,
3 national guard, and the reserves.

4 (3) ~~Nine~~ Five members shall be appointed ~~at-large~~ at large and shall be
5 representative of national defense and homeland security businesses with operations
6 in Louisiana, elected officials of an installation community, or president of a regional
7 economic development organization.

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9 §63. Meetings; quorum

10 A. The council shall meet biannually and at any other time that the chair may
11 deem necessary to call a meeting of the council.

12 B. A quorum for the transaction of any business shall consist of eight
13 members present and voting.

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15 §65. Duties and powers

16 A. The duties and objectives of the members of the council ~~shall~~ may include
17 but are not limited to the following:

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19 §67. Working groups

20 ~~A. The council shall establish the following working groups:~~

21 ~~(1) Military Sustainment Working Group:~~

22 ~~(a) The Military Sustainment Working Group shall interface directly with~~
23 ~~military installation and command leadership on matters related to mission~~
24 ~~sustainment, quality of life, installation operations, and community and state~~
25 ~~relations:~~

26 ~~(b) The Military Sustainment Working Group shall meet regularly, no less~~
27 ~~than eight times annually, and at the call of the chair.~~

28 ~~(c) The Military Sustainment Working Group shall receive, collate,~~
29 ~~prioritize, and present to the council no less than twice annually the key initiatives~~
30 ~~derived from Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph.~~

1 (d) ~~The Military Sustainment Working Group will report no less than twice~~
 2 ~~annually to the council on recommendations to optimize conditions in Subparagraph~~
 3 ~~(a) of this Paragraph and a strategic plan to achieve optimal conditions.~~

4 B. The council may create working groups composed of council members,
 5 stakeholders, and non-council members; which meet in accordance with the open
 6 meetings laws; as provided for in ~~R.S. 42:12~~, R.S. 42:11 et seq.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____