

Regular Session, 2012
HOUSE BILL NO. 657
BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

ACT No. 589

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 41:1603(B), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation, and Tourism; provides relative to the division of archaeology; provides relative to the minimum qualifications of the state archaeologist; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 41:1603(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1603. Division of archaeology; state archaeologist

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B. There is hereby created the position of state archaeologist. The state archaeologist shall hold ~~a doctor of philosophy~~, at a minimum, a master's degree in anthropology or a related field with ~~specialization in archaeological research a concentration in archaeology~~ and shall have demonstrated exceptional ability and interest in the protection and preservation of archaeological treasures for the benefit of the citizens of this state. The state archaeologist shall function as director of the division.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____