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HOUSE BILL NO. 423

BY REPRESENTATIVE LOPINTO

MOTOR VEHICLES: Creates the Office of Motor Vehicles Advisory Board

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Chapter 18 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised  
3 of R.S. 32:1801, relative to the Office of Motor Vehicles Advisory Board; relative  
4 to the creation of the Office of Motor Vehicles Advisory Board; to provide for  
5 membership; to provide for duties of the board; to provide for officers; to require the  
6 board to meet at least once annually; to authorize the board to meet as necessary; to  
7 define a quorum; to provide that members serve without compensation; to provide  
8 for a term of service for members; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. Chapter 18 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,  
11 comprised of R.S. 32:1801, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 CHAPTER 18. OFFICE OF MOTOR VEHICLES ADVISORY BOARD

13 §1801. Office of Motor Vehicle Advisory Board; members; duties; officers;  
14 quorum; compensation; term of service

15 A. The Office of Motor Vehicles Advisory Board is hereby created in the  
16 office of the governor.

17 B. The board shall be composed of the following eleven members:

18 (1) The assistant secretary of the Department of Public Safety and  
19 Corrections, office of motor vehicles, or his designee.

20 (2) The secretary of the Department of Revenue or his designee.

1           (3) The chairman of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission or his  
2           designee.

3           (4) The chairman of the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission or his  
4           designee.

5           (5) The commissioner of administration or his designee.

6           (6) The remaining six members shall be representatives of the motor vehicle  
7           industry appointed by the governor and subject to the confirmation of the Senate as  
8           follows:

9           (a) A representative of the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association.

10          (b) A representative of the Louisiana Bankers Association.

11          (c) A representative of the Louisiana Motor Transport Association.

12          (d) A representative of the Louisiana Independent Auto Dealers Association.

13          (e) The president of the Louisiana Public Tag Association or his designee.

14          (f) A representative of the Car and Truck Rental Leasing of Louisiana  
15          Association.

16          C. The duties of the board shall include the following:

17          (1) To discuss and make recommendations regarding proposed legislation  
18          concerning the motor vehicle industry.

19          (2) To discuss and make recommendations regarding proposed and existing  
20          administrative rules, policies, and procedures concerning the motor vehicle industry.

21          (3) To discuss and make recommendations regarding the collection of parish  
22          and municipal sales tax by the motor vehicle industry.

23          (4) To research and discuss future technology that may be implemented  
24          within the motor vehicle industry.

25          (5) To discuss any other topic relevant to the motor vehicle industry.

26          D. The board shall elect, by majority vote of its membership, a chairman,  
27          vice chairman, and all other officers it deems necessary.

1           E. The board shall meet at least once annually but may meet more often as  
2           necessary at the call of the board's chairman. A majority of the members of the  
3           board shall constitute a quorum.

4           F. The members of the board shall serve on a voluntary basis and shall  
5           receive no compensation for their services.

6           G. Each member of the board shall serve a term concurrent with the  
7           appointing governor. Each member shall serve until his successor is appointed and  
8           takes office.

#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates the Office of Motor Vehicles Advisory Board.

Proposed law creates the Office of Motor Vehicles Advisory Board in the office of the governor.

Proposed law provides that the board shall be composed of the following 11 members:

- (1) The assistant secretary of the DPS&C, office of motor vehicles, or his designee.
- (2) The secretary of the Dept. of Revenue or his designee.
- (3) The chairman of the La. Motor Vehicle Commission or his designee.
- (4) The chairman of the La. Used Motor Vehicle Commission or his designee.
- (5) The commissioner of administration or his designee.
- (6) The remaining six members shall be representatives of the motor vehicle industry appointed by the governor and subject to the confirmation of the Senate as follows:
  - (a) A representative of the La. Automobile Dealers Association.
  - (b) A representative of the La. Bankers Association.
  - (c) A representative of the La. Motor Transport Association.
  - (d) A representative of the La. Independent Auto Dealers Association.
  - (e) The president of the La. Public Tag Association or his designee.
  - (f) A representative of the Car and Truck Rental Leasing of La. Association.

Proposed law provides that the duties of the board shall include the following:

- (1) To discuss and make recommendations regarding proposed legislation concerning the motor vehicle industry.
- (2) To discuss and make recommendations regarding proposed and existing administrative rules, policies, and procedures concerning the motor vehicle industry.
- (3) To discuss and make recommendations regarding the collection of parish and municipal sales tax by the motor vehicle industry.
- (4) To research and discuss future technology that may be implemented within the motor vehicle industry.
- (5) To discuss any other topic relevant to the motor vehicle industry.

Proposed law provides that the board shall elect, by majority vote of its membership, a chairman, vice chairman, and all other officers it deems necessary.

Proposed law provides that the board shall meet at least once annually but may meet more often as necessary at the call of the board's chairman.

Proposed law provides that a majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

Proposed law provides that the members of the board shall serve on a voluntary basis and shall receive no compensation for their services.

Proposed law provides that each member of the board shall serve a term concurrent with the appointing governor. Each member shall serve until his successor is appointed and takes office.

(Adds R.S. 32:1801)