

Analysis and Recommendations Pursuant to Executive Order JML 24-13

Boards & Commissions



Overview

- Louisiana currently has dozens of natural resources related boards and commissions.
- JML 24-13 Directs a review of all natural resources related boards and commissions.
- Initial review has found at least two improvements which can be recommended.
- Several of the boards have 20 plus members.
 - Ex: Environmental Education Commission(27)
 - Ex: Geographic Information Systems Council(26)



Current Status

- Boards have overlap in purpose
 - Ex.: CPRA Board and Governor's Advisory Commission.
- Large boards tend to be less efficient. Smaller boards with more focused and interested membership tend to be more efficient.
- Boards have not held meetings for a year or more.
 - Ex: CLEAR (2022)



For NRSC Review and Approval

- Reduction in CPRA Advisory Board membership.
 - Reduce board membership to optimize efficiency.
- Eliminate Commission for Louisiana's Energy, Environment, and Restoration(CLEER)
 - No meetings since 2022.



Further Research Necessary

- Many natural-resources related boards and commissions exist, necessitating further research to determine if consolidation or reorganization is necessary.
- Boards and Commissions review and analysis to continue to subsequent reports on remaining boards and commissions.

