

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 234

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER, MOORE, AND WHITE AND SENATORS
BARROW, JACKSON, MIZELL, AND PETERSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CRIMINAL/JUSTICE: Provides relative to the Louisiana Sexual Assault Oversight
Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:555(D), to enact R.S. 15:555(A)(17) and 556(A)(3), and to
3 repeal R.S. 15:556(B), relative to the Louisiana Sexual Assault Oversight
4 Commission; to provide relative to the membership of the commission; to provide
5 relative to the duties of the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 15:555(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:555(A)(17)
9 and 556(A)(3) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §555. Louisiana Sexual Assault Oversight Commission; creation; membership;
11 meetings

12 A. The Louisiana Sexual Assault Oversight Commission is hereby created
13 within the Department of Justice, office of the attorney general. The commission
14 shall consist of the following members:

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16 (17) The president of Sexual Trauma Awareness and Response or her
17 designee.

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Present law provides that the office of the attorney general shall adopt rules necessary to implement present law and that all rules shall be adopted pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

Proposed law removes the authority of the attorney general to adopt rules necessary to implement present law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 15:555(D); Adds R.S. 15:555(A)(17) and 556(A)(3); Repeals R.S. 15:556(B))