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DIGEST

SB 359 Engrossed

2026 Regular Session

Jackson-Andrews

Present law provides for the governance of hospital service districts by a board of commissioners serving six-year terms. Present law provides for exceptions to the governance provisions in present law for certain hospital service districts.

Proposed law retains present law and adds an exception to hospital service district governance for commission members serving four-year terms, with a term limit of two terms, starting Aug. 1, 2026, as current board member terms end if the hospital service district is in a parish with a 2020 census population of 25,000 to 26,000.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 46:1053(GG))