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**Abstract:** Reduces the quorum of voting members necessary for the La. Public Defender Board to transact business.

Present law (R.S. 15:146) creates the La. Public Defender Board of 11 members as a state agency within the office of the governor to provide for the supervision, administration, and delivery of a statewide public defender system. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires a quorum of eight voting members in order for the board to transact business.

Proposed law reduces the quorum necessary for the board from eight voting members to a majority of the voting members.

(Amends R.S. 15:151(A))