

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 617

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:600.1(B)(1) and (4) and 600.2(B)(1) and (4), relative to  
3 district five and six road commissions of St. Landry Parish; to provide relative to the  
4 appointment of the commissioners of the boards of district five and six road  
5 commissions of St. Landry Parish; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 48:600.1(B)(1) and (4) and 600.2(B)(1) and (4) are hereby amended  
11 and reenacted to read as follows:

12 §600.1. District Five Road Commission of St. Landry Parish

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14 B.(1) The commissioners of the board shall be appointed by the governing  
15 authority of the parish of St. Landry. The governing authority shall appoint one  
16 member from each of the ~~thirteen precincts~~ precinct within Police Jury District Five:  
17 as such districts are established at the time the appointments are being made and as  
18 certified by the St. Landry Parish register of voters. ~~who~~ Each member appointed  
19 shall be a resident of such precinct. the precinct he is appointed to represent. The  
20 governing authority of the parish shall attempt to achieve a racial balance when  
21 appointing the commissioners to the board.

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23 (4) The terms of commissioners of the board appointed upon the expiration  
24 of the initial terms shall be ~~two~~ four years, and upon expiration of a term of office,  
25 the successor shall be appointed as provided in Paragraph B(1) of this Section

1            Subsection. No commissioner shall serve for more than two terms. No person who  
 2            has served as a commissioner for two consecutive four-year terms shall be appointed  
 3            for the succeeding term.

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5            §600.2. District Six Road Commission of St. Landry Parish

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7                                    B.(1) The commissioners of the board shall be appointed by the governing  
 8            authority of the parish of St. Landry. The governing authority shall appoint one  
 9            member from each ~~of the six precincts~~ precinct within Police Jury District Six: as  
 10           such districts are established at the time the appointments are being made and as  
 11           certified by the St. Landry Parish register of voters. who Each member appointed  
 12           shall be a resident of ~~such precinct.~~ the precinct he is appointed to represent. The  
 13           governing authority of the parish shall attempt to achieve a racial balance when  
 14           appointing the commissioners to the board.

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 17           of the initial terms shall be ~~two~~ four years, and upon expiration of a term of office,  
 18           the successor shall be appointed as provided in Paragraph ~~B~~(1) of this ~~Section~~  
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 20           has served as a commissioner for two consecutive four-year terms shall be appointed  
 21           for the succeeding term.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_