## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 156 (HB 576)** 

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<u>Existing law</u> generally authorizes police juries to form and create one or more hospital service districts within their respective parishes. Generally requires that a hospital service district be governed by a board of five commissioners, appointed by the police jury, who are qualified voters and residents of the district. <u>Existing law</u> provides that the board for Pointe Coupee Parish Hospital Service District Number One is comprised of nine members.

<u>Existing law</u> authorizes a certain number of members of the parish governing authority to serve on the board of the hospital service district. <u>Prior law</u> authorized three members of the parish governing authority to serve on the board. New law authorizes two.

<u>New law</u> provides that if there are three members of the governing authority of Pointe Coupee Parish serving on the board on Feb. 1, 2019, then the term of one of the members terminates on that date, as determined by lot; however, the member must serve until his successor is appointed and takes office.

Effective February 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 46:1053(V)(2))