

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 305

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

LOCAL AGENCIES. Authorizes the governing authority of certain parishes to appoint members to a hospital service district. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 46:1053(FF), relative to the appointment of a member to a hospital service  
3 district board of commissioner; to authorize the governing authority of certain  
4 parishes to appoint physician members to a hospital service district; to provide for  
5 qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 46:1053(FF) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1053. Commission; qualification of members; appointment; vacancies;  
9 compensation; removal of commissioners; certain powers

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11 **FF. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and in**  
12 **addition to any other authority granted by law, the governing authority of a**  
13 **parish having a population in excess of twenty thousand eight hundred but not**  
14 **more than twenty-two thousand persons based on the latest federal decennial**  
15 **census may appoint a physician who is an active member of the hospital medical**  
16 **staff of the district to the Board of Commissioners for a parish hospital service**  
17 **district. The member appointed shall be designated as the physician member**

1           **and shall serve in place of the immediate past chief of staff of the hospital**  
 2           **medical staff.**

3           Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
 4 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
 5 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
 6 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
 7 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

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## DIGEST

SB 305 Engrossed

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Proposed law authorizes the governing authority of a parish having a population in excess of 20,800 but not more than 22,000 persons based on the latest federal decennial census to appoint a physician who is an active member of the hospital medical staff of the district to the Board of Commissioners for a parish hospital service district.

Proposed law requires the member appointed as the physician member to serve in place of the immediate past chief of staff of the hospital medical staff.

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

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by SenateCommittee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the original bill

1. Changes "municipality" to "parish".
2. Technical amendment.