

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 92

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT: Provides relative to the membership and voting requirements of the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3403(C) and (H), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural  
3 Commodities Commission; to provide for membership and voting requirements; and  
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 3:3403(C) and (H) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 §3403. Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission; creation; membership;  
9 terms; panels of nominees; filling of vacancies; oaths of office; per diem;  
10 quorum; domicile; meetings; successor to State Warehouse Commission

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12 C. The tenth member shall be the commissioner of agriculture and forestry  
13 or his designee, who shall serve ex officio, but with all of the powers, rights, duties,  
14 and privileges as appointed members, including the right to vote on all matters  
15 before the commission.

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17 H. Five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of official  
18 business. All official actions of the commission shall require ~~the affirmative a~~  
19 majority vote of five ~~the members of the commission~~ present and voting.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes a designee of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to serve on the La. Agricultural Commodities Commission and changes the voting requirements for the commission.

Present law provides that the commissioner of agriculture and forestry is an ex officio member of the La. Agricultural Commodities Commission.

Proposed law authorizes a designee of the commissioner to serve in place of the commissioner.

Present law requires the affirmative vote of five members of the commission to take official actions.

Proposed law changes the requirement to a majority vote of members that are present and voting.

(Amends R.S. 3:3403(C) and (H))