2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 13

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

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

RETIREMENT/REGISTR VOTER: Provides relative to the board of trustees of the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2091(B)(5), relative to the board of trustees of the Registrars
3	of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide for qualifications of member
4	trustees; to provide for limits on service by member trustees; to provide for an
5	effective date; and to provide for related matters.
6	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7	as provided by Article X, Section 29(C) of the Constitution
8	of Louisiana.
9	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
10	Section 1. R.S. 11:2091(B)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
11	§2091. Board of trustees; membership; vacancies; compensation
12	* * *
13	B. The board shall consist of ten trustees as follows:
14	* * *
15	(5) Six active and contributing members of the system who shall have at
16	least ten five years of creditable service in the Registrars of Voters Employees'
17	Retirement System who shall be elected by the members of the Registrars of Voters
18	Employees' Retirement System according to the rules and regulations adopted by the
19	board of trustees to govern such elections. The term of office of the six elected
20	board members shall be for a period of four years; provided, that one elected member
21	whose term of office begins January 1, 2012, shall serve an initial term of two years,

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1	with subsequent terms of four years. No elected trustee may serve for more than two
2	three consecutive four-year terms, exclusive of any term being served on December
3	31, 2011. If an elected trustee elects to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option
4	Plan after his term has commenced, he may continue to serve for the remainder of
5	the term for which he was elected; however, if he otherwise separates from service,
6	his term shall expire.
7	* * *
8	Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2021; if vetoed by the governor
9	and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
10	2021, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for eligibility and term limits for the elected trustees on the board of trustees for the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System (ROVERS).

Present law provides for governance of ROVERS by a board of trustees composed of:

- (1) A member of the House Committee on Retirement appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, or the member's designee.
- (2) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Retirement, ex officio, or his designee.
- (3) The secretary of state, ex officio, or his designee.
- (4) The state treasurer, ex officio, or his designee.
- (5) Six active and contributing members of the system elected by the members of the system.

<u>Present law</u> requires that the six active member trustees have at least 10 years of creditable service in the system. <u>Proposed law</u> reduces the required service to five years.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the term of the active member trustees is four years and limits the number of consecutive terms a member may serve. <u>Present law</u> provides that the limit is two consecutive terms. <u>Proposed law</u> increases that limit to three.

Effective July 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 11:2091(B)(5))

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