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HOUSE BILL NO. 86

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

POLITICAL PARTIES: Provides relative to the composition of a parish executive committee of a recognized political party in Lafayette Parish

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 18:444(G), relative to a parish executive committee of a
3	recognized political party in Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to membership on
4	such a committee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
5	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6	as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
7	Louisiana.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. 18:444(G) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
10	§444. Parish executive committees
11	* * *
12	G. Composition. In (1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this
13	Subsection, in each parish, except Orleans and Jefferson parishes, the parish
14	executive committee of a recognized political party shall be composed of five
15	members-at-large and as many members as there are members of the parish
16	governing authority. The members-at-large shall be elected from the entire parish
17	while the additional members shall be elected, one each, from the districts or wards
18	from which the members of the parish governing authority are elected.

1	(2)(a) In Orleans Parish, the parish executive committee of a recognized
2	political party shall be composed of fourteen members elected from each
3	councilmanic district.
4	(b) In Jefferson Parish, the parish executive committee of a recognized
5	political party shall be composed of five members elected from each councilmanic
6	district and ten members elected at large from the entire parish.
7	(c) In Lafayette Parish, the parish executive committee of a recognized
8	political party shall be composed of one member elected from each councilmanic
9	district and nine members elected at large from the parish.
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11	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
12	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
13	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
14	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
15	effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the number of members of a parish executive committee of a recognized political party in Lafayette Parish.

<u>Present law</u> provides that in each parish, except Orleans and Jefferson parishes, the parish executive committee of a recognized political party shall be composed of five members elected at large from the parish and as many members as there are members of the parish governing authority elected, one each, from the districts or wards from which the members of the parish governing authority are elected.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds an exception for Lafayette Parish and provides that in Lafayette Parish, the parish executive committee of a recognized political party shall be composed of one member elected from each councilmanic district and nine members elected at large from the parish.

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

(Amends R.S. 18:444(G))