

## HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

**HB 101**

**2023 Regular Session**

**Emerson**

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Provides for membership on the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board

### Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Increase from two to three the number of members of the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board ("board") who represent the Professional Firefighters Association of La.
2. Remove requirement that the board have one at-large member with at least 25 years of firefighter experience.

### Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law establishes the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board (hereafter "board") and provides that membership is by gubernatorial appointment, subject to Senate confirmation. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the board consists of five persons: two persons who are members in good standing of the Professional Firefighters Assoc. of La., two persons who are members in good standing of the Louisiana State Fireman's Assoc., and one at-large member who has at least 25 years of firefighter experience.

Proposed law increases the total membership of the board from five to seven members by adding two persons who are members in good standing of the La. Fire Chiefs Assoc. Further repeals the at-large member position on the board and increases from two to three the number of members representing the Professional Firefighters Assoc. of La.

Present law provides that each member of the board serves a term concurrent with that of the governor appointing him and requires the board to elect a chairman from its membership to serve a two-year term. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that, in case of vacancy or delay in appointment, the appointment shall be a member in good standing of the same firefighter's organization as his predecessor, so that the board shall at all time consist of two persons who are members in good standing of the Professional Firefighters Assoc. of La. and two persons who are members in good standing of the La. State Fireman's Assoc.

Proposed law provides that, if more than 30 days have passed since the governor has been notified of a vacancy on the board and no new appointment has been made or if more than 30 days have passed since the governor has taken his oath of office for the term and no initial appointment for that position for that term has been made, then a temporary appointee who is a member in good standing of the same firefighter's or fire chief's organization as the member who created the vacancy shall be appointed by such organization, so that the board shall at all times consist of three persons who are members in good standing of the Professional Firefighters Assoc. of La., two persons who are members in good standing of the La. State Fireman's Assoc., and two persons who are members in good standing of the La. Fire Chiefs Assoc. Further provides that any member serving pursuant to the provisions of proposed law shall serve until the governor makes his appointment for that position pursuant to present law.

Effective at noon on Jan. 8, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 40:1666.5(A) and (D))