

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 181 by Senator Morris

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2 after "Section 2(B) and" and before "of" change "Section 3" to "Section  
3 3(B) and (C)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 10 after "Section 2(B) and" and before "of" change "Section 3" to "Section  
6 3(B) and (C)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 2, delete lines 24 and 25 and insert:

9 "Additional positions may be added to the unclassified service and those  
10 positions may be revoked by rules adopted by a commission, **or positions may**  
11 **otherwise be removed from the classified service as provided by law.**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 2, delete lines 27 through 29, delete page 3, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through  
14 5 and insert:

15 "Section 3.(A) \* \* \*  
16 (B)(1) Appointment. The members shall be appointed by the governor, with  
17 consent of the Senate, as hereinafter provided, for overlapping terms of **six four**  
18 years.

19 (2) No person ~~who has served~~ **shall serve** as a member of the commission for  
20 more than two ~~and one-half full~~ **full** terms in three consecutive terms ~~shall be appointed~~  
21 ~~to the commission for the succeeding term. This Subparagraph shall not apply to any~~  
22 ~~person appointed to the commission prior to the effective date of this Subparagraph,~~  
23 ~~except that it shall apply to any term of service of any such person that begins after~~  
24 ~~such date.~~

25 (C)**(1)** Nominations. The presidents of Centenary College at Shreveport,  
26 Dillard University at New Orleans, Louisiana College at Pineville, Loyola University  
27 at New Orleans, Tulane University of Louisiana at New Orleans, and Xavier  
28 University at New Orleans, after giving consideration to representation of all groups,  
29 each shall **separately** nominate **up to** three persons **for the purpose of filling**  
30 **certain vacancies**. The governor shall appoint ~~one member~~ **three members** of the  
31 commission from the ~~three~~ persons nominated by ~~each president~~ **the presidents**. One  
32 member of the commission shall be elected by the classified employees of the state  
33 from their number as provided by law. A vacancy for any cause shall be filled by  
34 appointment or election in accordance with the procedure or law governing the  
35 appointment or election, and from the same source. Within thirty days after a  
36 vacancy **of a member appointed from the list of nominees submitted by the**  
37 **presidents** occurs, the ~~president concerned~~ **presidents** shall submit the required  
38 nominations. Within thirty days thereafter, the governor shall make his appointment,  
39 with consent of the Senate. ~~If the governor fails to appoint within thirty days, the~~  
40 ~~nominee whose name is first on the list of nominees automatically shall become a~~  
41 ~~member of the commission, with consent of the Senate.~~ If any nominating authority  
42 fails to submit nominees in the time required, ~~or if one of the named institutions~~  
43 ~~ceases to exist,~~ the governor shall make the appointment to the commission, with  
44 consent of the Senate.

1                   **(2) Beginning January 1, 2025, the governor is authorized to assign**  
2                   **staggered terms to the existing members of the commission by designating**  
3                   **which member shall serve a term of one year, two years, three years, or four**  
4                   **years. Any member who has served more than two four-year terms shall no**  
5                   **longer be eligible to serve and shall be replaced pursuant to the provisions of**  
6                   **this Section.**"

7                   AMENDMENT NO. 5

8                   On page 4, delete lines 13 through 19 and insert:

9                   "Do you support an amendment to provide for term limits for state civil  
10                   service commissioners, shorten their terms to four years, reduce the number of  
11                   nominations by private university presidents, provide for the appointment of officers,  
12                   provide for transitional provisions, and authorize by law a reduction of the number  
13                   of required classified positions?  
14                   (Amends Article X, Section 2(B) and Section 3(B) and (C))