

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 603

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BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Amends the appointing process for certain occupational licensing boards, committees, and authorities

DIGEST

Present law provides for appointments by the governor who shall choose certain appointments from lists provided by trade associations when making appointments to the following boards, committees, and authorities:

- (1) Accountants. (R.S. 37:74(B)(1))
- (2) Barber examiners. (R.S. 37: 341(A))
- (3) Professional engineering and professional surveying. (R.S. 37:683(B)(1))
- (4) Professional geoscientists. (R.S. 37:711.4(B)(3)(introductory paragraph))
- (5) Dentists. (R.S. 37:753(C)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (3))
- (6) Nursing. (R.S. 37:914(B)(1))
- (7) Practical nurse examiners. (R.S. 37:962(C))
- (8) Professional counselors board of examiners. (R.S. 37:1104(A), (B)(2)(a), and (C))
- (9) Medical examiners. (R.S. 37:1263(B)(1) through (7))
- (10) Physicians assistants. (R.S. 37:1270.1(B)(2) and (4))
- (11) Clinical laboratory personal. (R.S. 37:1314(C)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph) and (f) through (j) and (2)(introductory paragraph))
- (12) Perfusion. (R.S. 37:1339(B) and (D))
- (13) Plumbing. (R.S. 37:1361(B)(1) through (4))
- (14) Home inspectors. (R.S. 37:1474(B))
- (15) Veterinary medicine. (R.S. 37:1515(A)(3))
- (16) Contractors. (R.S. 37:2151(B)(1) through (4) and (7))
- (17) Examiners of psychologists. (R.S. 37:2353(A)(2))
- (18) Physical therapy. (R.S. 37:2403(B)(2), (3), and (5))
- (19) Hearing aid dealers. (R.S. 37:2455(B)(1) and (4))
- (20) Examiners of nursing facility administrators. (R.S. 37:2503(A)(3)(a))
- (21) Speech-language pathology and audiology. (R.S. 37:2654(C) and (D))
- (22) Social work examiners. (R.S. 37:2704(A)(introductory paragraph))
- (23) Electrolysis examiners. (R.S. 37:3061(A)(1)(a) through (c) and (2)(a))
- (24) Examiners in dietetics and nutrition. (R.S. 37:3084(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d))

- (25) Radiologic technology. (R.S. 37:3201(B)(1)(a) through (c))
- (26) Respiratory care. (R.S. 37:3356(A)(2)(a) through (c))
- (27) Addictive disorder regulatory. (R.S. 37:3389(B)(1) through (5))
- (28) Real estate appraisers. (R.S. 37:3394(B)(1)(a))
- (29) Vocational rehabilitation counselors. (R.S. 37:3444(A) and (C))
- (30) Drug and device distributors. (R.S. 37:3463(B)(1))
- (31) Private investigator examiners. (R.S. 37:3504(B))
- (32) Behavior analysts. (R.S. 37:3703(B)(1))

Proposed law amends present law to allow the appointments to be considered from these lists instead of mandated from.

Present law provides that the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners be composed of ten voting members. Proposed law provides that the Board be composed of nine licensed physicians and one consumer member.

Present law provides that two members of the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board have two members appointed by the governor from a list of five names submitted by the Louisiana Bankers Association each of whom shall have been involved in real estate lending for at least five years.

Proposed law retains appointment of two members but removes requirement that names be submitted by the Louisiana Bankers Association.

(Amends R.S. 37:74(B)(1), 341(A)(2), 683(B)(1), 711.4(B)(3)(intro. para.), 753(C)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (3), 914(B)(1), 962(C), 1104(A), (B)(2)(a), and (C), 1263(B)(1)-(7), 1270.1(B)(2) and (4), 1314(C)(1)(e)(intro. para.) and (f)-(j) and (2)(intro. para.), 1339(B) and (D), 1361(B)(1)-(4), 1474(B), 1515(A)(3), 2151(B)(1)-(4) and (7), 2353(A)(2), 2403(B)(2), (3), and (5), 2455(B)(1) and (4), 2503(A)(3)(a), 2654(C) and (D), 2704(A)(intro. para.), 3061(A)(1)(a)-(c) and (2), 3084(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d), 3201(B)(1)(a)-(c), 3356(A)(2)(a)-(c), 3389(B)(1)-(5), 3394(B)(1)(a), 3444(A) and (C), 3463(B)(1), 3504(B), and 3703(B)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the reengrossed bill

1. Provides changes to the makeup of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.
2. Removes requirement for submission of names by the Louisiana Bankers Association to the Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board.