
DIGEST

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HB 980 Engrossed

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Abstract: Increases from seven to nine the total number of members on the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board (board) and requires that each member serving on the board receive state supplemental pay.

Present law establishes the board and provides for its membership as follows:

- (1) Three members in good standing of the Professional Firefighters Association of La.
- (2) Two members in good standing of the La. State Fireman's Association.
- (3) Two members in good standing of the La. Fire Chiefs Association.

Proposed law adds one member each from the La. State Fireman's Association and the La. Fire Chiefs Association.

Proposed law further prohibits any person who does not receive state supplemental pay from serving on the board.

Present law provides protocols for filling vacancies on the board. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law grants the governor 30 days to make the initial appointments of new members added to the board by proposed law. Further provides that if the governor does not make these appointments, the vacancies are to be filled as provided by proposed law.

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

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