

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 667

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HOUSING/AUTHORITIES: Provides relative to the appointment and removal of commissioners of local housing authorities located in certain parishes

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:531(A)(3) and 537(A)(5), relative to local housing authorities; to provide  
3 relative to the governing boards of authorities located in certain parishes; to provide  
4 that governing board members shall be appointed and removed by the chief elected  
5 official of the parish rather than the parish governing authority; and to provide for  
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:531(A)(3) and 537(A)(5) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §531. Appointment of commissioners to local housing authority

10 A.

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12 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, when the  
13 governing body of a parish with a population of not more than forty-six thousand  
14 five hundred persons and not less than forty-five thousand five hundred persons  
15 based on the latest federal decennial census has determined by resolution as set forth  
16 in R.S. 40:393, that it is expedient to establish a local housing authority, the chief  
17 elected official of the parish shall appoint five persons who shall constitute the  
18 governing body of the local housing authority and shall be called commissioners.

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