Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 955

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

## BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Provides relative to training requirements for board members of transit authorities

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 48:236, relative to transit authorities; to provide for training for certain
3	members of board or commissions of regional transit authorities; and to provide for
4	related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 48:236 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
7	<u>§236. Transit authorities; training</u>
8	A. All appointed members of a board or a commission of a regional transit
9	authority shall receive at least six hours of training either prior to taking office or no
10	later than one year from taking office. The training shall be approved by the parish
11	or municipal governing authority of the jurisdiction where the transit authority is
12	located and shall include the duties, responsibilities, ethics, and substance of the
13	position held or to be held.
14	B. The provisions of this Section shall only apply to members appointed to
15	such boards or commissions on or after January 1, 2015.

Page 1 of 2

## DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

Leger

HB No. 955

Abstract: Requires training for members of board or commissions of regional transit authorities.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires all appointed members of a board or a commission of a regional transit authority receive at least six hours of training either prior to taking office or no later than 1 year from taking office.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the training be approved by the parish or municipal governing authority of the jurisdiction where the transit authority is located.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the training include the duties, responsibilities, ethics, and substance of the position held or to be held.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that <u>proposed law</u> shall only apply to members appointed to such boards or commissions on or after Jan. 1, 2015.

(Adds R.S. 48:236)