### 2015 Regular Session

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 185

### BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

# ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS: Requests the State Board of Election Supervisors to study the issue of persons with disabilities serving as commissioners

1	A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION		
2	To urge and request the State Board of Election Supervisors to study the issue of persons		
3	with disabilities serving as commissioners and to report study findings and		
4	recommendations to the House and Governmental Affairs Committee and the Senate		
5	and Governmental Affairs Committee no later than January 15, 2016.		
6	WHEREAS, commissioners conduct primary and general elections at each polling		
7	place in the state; and		
8	WHEREAS, commissioners are required to be registered voters in the parish in		
9	which they serve; and		
10	WHEREAS, provisions in the Louisiana Election Code allow a person who has a		
11	physical disability to receive assistance in registering to vote and in voting; and		
12	WHEREAS, the law, however, does not allow a person to serve as a commissioner		
13	if the person is entitled to receive assistance in voting; and		
14	WHEREAS, there have been concerns expressed regarding potential shortages of		
15	commissioners.		
16	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby		
17	urge and request the State Board of Election Supervisors to study the issue of persons with		
18	disabilities serving as commissioners and to report study findings and recommendations to		
19	the House and Governmental Affairs Committee and the Senate and Governmental Affairs		
20	Committee no later than January 15, 2016.		

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge
- 2 and request the State Board of Election Supervisors to seek input, recommendations, and
- 3 advice from the Advocacy Center.

## DIGEST

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