

ACT No. 9

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 516

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:559.23(B), (D), and (F), 559.25(A)(6), and 559.27(A), and to
3 repeal R.S. 3:559.23(C) and 559.26, relative to the Louisiana Aquatic Chelonian
4 Research and Promotion Board; to provide for the board membership; to repeal
5 referendums associated with the board; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:559.23(B), (D), and (F), 559.25(A)(6), and 559.27(A) are hereby
8 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §559.23. Louisiana Aquatic Chelonian Research and Promotion Board

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11 B.(1) The board shall consist of ~~ten~~ six members, ~~nine~~ five of whom shall
12 be licensed turtle farmers appointed by the commissioner and confirmed by the
13 Senate, ~~as follows:~~

14 (2) The commissioner, or his designee, shall serve ex officio and shall have
15 all rights and responsibilities of appointed members. The commissioner or his
16 designee shall be counted for purposes of constituting a quorum.

17 ~~(1) Two members shall be licensed farmers appointed from a list of four~~
18 ~~persons nominated by the Louisiana Turtle Farmers Association.~~

19 ~~(2) Two members shall be licensed farmers appointed from a list of four~~
20 ~~persons nominated by the Independent Turtle Farmers of Louisiana, Inc.~~

21 ~~(3) Two members shall be licensed farmers appointed from a list of four~~
22 ~~persons nominated by the Pet Turtle Cooperative Association, Inc.~~

23 ~~(4) Two members shall be licensed farmers who are not a member of any of~~
24 ~~the trade organizations listed in this Subsection.~~

