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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Reduces the number of members of the governing authority of Pointe Coupee Parish who may serve on the board of commissioners of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the parish of Pointe Coupee from three to two.

Present law generally authorizes police juries to form and create one or more hospital service districts within their respective parishes. Present law generally requires that a hospital service district be governed by a board of five commissioners, appointed by the police jury, who are qualified voters and residents of the district. Present law provides that the board for Hospital Service District No. 1 of the parish of Pointe Coupee is comprised of nine members.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that three of the members of the governing authority of Pointe Coupee Parish may serve on the board for Hospital Service District No. 1 of the parish of Pointe Coupee. Proposed law reduces that number from three to two.

Proposed law provides that if there are three members of the governing authority of Pointe Coupee Parish serving on the board of the district on the effective date of proposed law, then the term of one of the members terminates on that date, as determined by lot; however, the member must serve until his successor is appointed and takes office.

Effective Feb. 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 46:1053(V)(2))