

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 576

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC: Provides relative to the board of commissioners of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the parish of Pointe Coupee

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(V)(2), relative to Hospital Service District No. 1 of the
3 parish of Pointe Coupee; to provide relative to the governing board of the district;
4 to provide relative to the membership of the board; to reduce the number of members
5 of the governing authority of Pointe Coupee Parish who may serve on the board; and
6 to provide for related matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
8 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
9 Louisiana.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 46:1053(V)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

12 §1053. Commission; qualification of members; appointment; vacancies;
13 compensation; removal of commissioners; certain powers

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17 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, ~~three~~ two of
18 the members appointed to the board of commissioners of ~~Pointe Coupee Parish~~
19 ~~Health Services District Number One~~ the district may be members of the governing
20 authority of Pointe Coupee Parish.

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1 Section 2. If three members of the governing authority of Pointe Coupee Parish are
2 serving on the board of commissioners of Hospital Service District No. 1 of the parish of
3 Pointe Coupee on the effective date of this Act, then the term of one of such members shall
4 terminate on that date, as determined by lot; however, any such member shall remain in
5 office until his successor is appointed and takes office.

6 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on February 1, 2019.

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))