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DIGEST

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SB 305 Engrossed

2018 Regular Session

Thompson

Proposed law authorizes the governing authority of a parish having a population in excess of 20,800 but not more than 22,000 persons based on the latest federal decennial census to appoint a physician who is an active member of the hospital medical staff of the district to the board of commissioners for a parish hospital service district.

Proposed law provides that the physician so appointed shall be designated as the physician member of the board of commissioners.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 46:1053(FF))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the original bill

1. Changes "municipality" to "parish".
2. Technical amendment.

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove specific requirement that the physician appointed shall serve in place of the immediate past chief of staff of the hospital medical staff.
2. Provide that the designation of the physician as the physician member of the board of commissioners is a designation notwithstanding other provisions of law.