

2019 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 18

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

PARISHES. Authorizes the governing authority of Acadia Parish to elect a secretary-treasurer. (8/1/19)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1651(C), relative to the governing authority of Acadia Parish; to provide relative to the term of office of the parish secretary-treasurer; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:1651(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1651. Election and term; location of office; removal for cause; exceptions

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**C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the governing authority of Acadia Parish shall elect a parish secretary-treasurer for a term of four years. The secretary-treasurer's term shall be concurrent with the term of the members of the parish governing authority. If a vacancy occurs other than by an expiration of the term, it shall be filled by appointment by the parish governing authority for the unexpired term.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

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## DIGEST

SB 18 Engrossed

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Present law authorizes the police jury to elect a parish treasurer for a term of two years. Requires that the office be located at a site designated by the local governing authority and further requires the parish treasurer to maintain an office at the parish seat.

Proposed law retains present law and provides an exception for Acadia Parish. Requires the parish governing authority to elect the parish secretary-treasurer for a term of four years. Further proposed law provides that the secretary-treasurer's term is concurrent with the term of the parish governing authority members.

Present law provides for the governing authority of Acadia Parish to make an appointment if a vacancy occurs prior to the expiration of a term.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Adds R.S. 33:1651(C))