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2021 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 188

BY SENATOR WOMACK

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HOUSING. Provides for the number of board members of the Louisiana Housing Corporation. (8/1/21)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 40:600.89(A)(3)(a) and (b), relative to the Louisiana Housing
3	Corporation; to provide relative to the board of directors; and to provide for related
4	matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 40:600.89(A)(3)(a) and (b) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
7	as follows:
8	§600.89. Organization of the corporation
9	A. The Louisiana Housing Corporation shall be governed by a board of
10	directors composed of the following members:
11	* * *
12	(3) Four Eight additional members shall be appointed as follows:
13	(a) Two Four persons appointed by the president of the Senate, one of whom
14	shall be appointed from a parish having a population of less than seventy-five
15	thousand persons according to the latest federal decennial census or a municipality
16	having a population less than fifteen thousand persons according to the latest federal
17	decennial census. The two four members appointed pursuant to this Subparagraph

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shall serve at the pleasure of the president of the Senate.

(b) Two Four persons appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be appointed from a parish having a population of less than 75k persons according to the latest federal decennial census or a municipality having a population less than 15k persons according to the latest federal decennial census. The two four members appointed pursuant to this Subparagraph shall serve at the pleasure of the speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

## **DIGEST**

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Present law provides that two members of the board of directors for the Louisiana Housing Corporation will be appointed by the president of the Senate, one that will be appointed from a parish having a population of less than 75,000 persons according to the latest federal decennial census or a municipality having a population less than 15,000 persons according to the latest federal decennial census. The two members appointed pursuant to present law will serve at the pleasure of the president of the Senate.

<u>Proposed law retains present law but increases the president of the Senate's appointees from </u> two to four.

Present law provides that two members of the board of directors for the Louisiana Housing Corporation will be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives, one that will be appointed from a parish having a population of less than 75,000 persons according to the latest federal decennial census or a municipality having a population less than 15,000 persons according to the latest federal decennial census. The two members appointed pursuant to present law will serve at the pleasure of the speaker of the House of Representatives.

Proposed law retains present law but increases the speaker of the House of Representatives appointees from two to four.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 40:600.89(A)(3)(a) and (b))