

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 144

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574(F)(9), relative to the Acadia Parish Convention and  
3 Visitors Commission; to provide for changes to the tourist commission's board of  
4 directors; and to provide for related matters.

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

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 33:4574(F)(9) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §4574. Tourist commissions; creation; purpose; directors; powers

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14 (9)(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection,  
15 the Acadia Parish Convention and Visitors Commission shall be governed by a board  
16 of ~~eleven~~ twelve directors appointed by the governing authority of Acadia Parish.

17 (b) In addition to the directors appointed pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this  
18 Paragraph, the board of directors may appoint one additional director to the board.  
19 Such an appointment shall require a majority vote of the full membership of the  
20 board and need not be made from lists of nominees as provided for by Item (1)(b)(i)  
21 of this Subsection. The board may decide, by majority vote of its full membership,  
22 that it will no longer utilize the additional member authorized by this Subparagraph,  
23 but such a decision will become effective only when there is a vacancy in the  
24 position due to expiration of a term or for some other reason.

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1           Section 2. The governing authority of Acadia Parish may determine the initial terms  
2 of additional directors provided for by R.S. 33:4574(F)(9)(a) as amended by this Act. If  
3 additional directors are appointed as provided for by R.S. 33:4574(F)(9)(b), the board of  
4 directors may determine the initial terms of such directors.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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