

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 422

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1199.4(E)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S.  
3 15:1199.4(E)(13) and (O), relative to the Reentry Advisory Council; to provide  
4 relative to the membership of the Reentry Advisory Council; to add a member; to  
5 provide relative to the disqualification of members for missing a certain number of  
6 meetings; to provide for certain notification to the nominating authority of the  
7 disqualified member; to provide for the appointment of a member to replace the  
8 disqualified member; to prohibit the disqualified member from being reappointed for  
9 a certain period of time; and to provide for related matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 15:1199.4(E)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and  
12 reenacted and R.S. 15:1199.4(E)(13) and (O) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §1199.4. Reentry Advisory Council; creation; members; powers and duties

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15 E. The governor shall appoint ~~twelve~~ thirteen members in accordance with  
16 the following provisions:

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18 (13) One member shall be appointed from a list of three nominations from  
19 the Council on the Children of Incarcerated Parents and Caregivers.

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21 O. Any appointed member who is absent for two meetings out of four  
22 consecutive meetings of the council may be disqualified and removed from the  
23 council membership. The council shall notify the nominating entity if the person has

1           been removed from the council membership pursuant to this Subsection and request  
2           that the appointing entity provide a list of three nominees to the governor to fill the  
3           vacancy. The former member shall not be eligible for reappointment until expiration  
4           of the balance of the vacated term.

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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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