

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 332 (HB 625)

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Existing law establishes a commission known as the Avoyelles Parish Port Commission.

Prior law required the commission be composed of nine members and required that three members be minorities, one member be domiciled in each police jury district to serve without compensation, and required the appointment be by Senate confirmation.

New law reduces the number of commissioners from nine to five and reduces the number of required minority members from three to one. New law modifies prior law to no longer require that one member be domiciled in each police jury district nor appointments be subject to Senate confirmation.

Prior law required each member of the police jury of Avoyelles Parish to submit a list of three nominees from his respective district to the legislators representing House District 28, Senate District 28, and Senate District 32 and required a majority of the legislators to appoint one nominee from each list of nominees to serve as commissioners.

New law modifies prior law by requiring the police jury to select two commissioners, the town of Simmesport to select one commissioner, the representative of House District 28 to select one commissioner, and the senators representing Senate District 28 and Senate District 32 to collectively select one commissioner.

Prior law required any commissioners appointed to serve a term of four years.

New law requires the existing commissioners remain until their termed year. Modifies prior law to require commissioners to serve a four-year term after commissioners serve staggered terms as follows:

- (1) Two members will serve a term of two years.
- (2) Two members will serve a term of three years.
- (3) One members will serve a term of four years.

New law requires the terms of the respective members be determined by a random selection at the first meeting of the board. New law requires the term end on Jan. 31st of the termed year, the selection process to commence on Feb. 1st, and the selection process to be completed within 30 days.

Effective June 14, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 34:1801(A)(1), (2), and (3))