

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 553

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

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

ELECTIONS: Provides for appointment of a voter with disabilities to the State Board of Election Supervisors

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:23(A)(9), relative to the State Board of Election Supervisors; to provide
3 for the membership of the board; to provide for a voter with a disability to serve on
4 the board; to provide for appointment by the governor; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 18:23(A)(9) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §23. State Board of Election Supervisors

9 A. The State Board of Election Supervisors is created and established in the
10 Department of State as provided in R.S. 36:802. The board shall be composed of the
11 following persons:

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13 (9) One member who shall be a voter with a disability appointed by the
14 governor from a list of nominees submitted by the executives of Disability Rights
15 Louisiana, the Split Second Foundation, the Louisiana Statewide Independent Living
16 Council, the Louisiana Association for the Blind, the Louisiana Developmental
17 Disabilities Council, and Arc of Louisiana, or of each entity's successor entity. The
18 nominating executives shall not nominate an elected or appointed public official. The
19 term of office of the appointed member is concurrent with the term of the governor
20 making the appointment. The appointment by the governor shall be submitted to the

