

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 92

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

POLITICAL PARTIES: Provides relative to the composition of a parish executive committee of the Democratic Party in Caddo Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 18:444(G)(2)(d), relative to the parish executive committee of the Democratic
3 Party in Caddo Parish; to provide relative to membership on the committee; and to
4 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. 18:444(G)(2)(d) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §444. Parish executive committees

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12 G. Composition.

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14 (2)

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16 (d) In Caddo Parish, the parish executive committee of the Democratic Party
17 shall be composed of one member elected from each parish commission district and
18 twelve members elected at large from the parish. All other recognized political
19 parties in Caddo Parish shall comply with the provisions of Paragraph (1) of
20 Subsection G of this Section.

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DIGEST

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HB 92 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Increases the number of members of a parish executive committee of the Democratic Party in Caddo Parish.

Present law provides that in each parish, the parish executive committee of a recognized political party shall be composed of five members-at-large and as many members as there are members of the parish governing authority. The members-at-large shall be elected from the entire parish, while the additional members shall be elected, one each, from the districts or wards from which the members of the parish governing authority are elected.

Present law provides exceptions for the parish executive committees of recognized political parties in Orleans, Jefferson, and Lafayette parishes.

Proposed law adds an exception for the parish executive committee of the Democratic Party in Caddo Parish that it shall be composed of one member elected from each parish commission district and 12 members elected at large from the parish.

(Adds R.S. 18:444(G)(2)(d))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original bill:

1. Restricts the proposed law exception so that it applies only to the parish executive committee of the Democratic Party in Caddo Parish, rather than any recognized political party in Caddo Parish.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Explicitly require that all other recognized political parties in Caddo Parish comply with present law.