

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 138 (HB 101)

2023 Regular Session

Emerson

Existing law establishes the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board (board) and provides that membership is by gubernatorial appointment, subject to Senate confirmation.

New law increases the total membership of the board from five to seven members and modifies the board composition, as more fully explained below.

Existing law provides for two members from the La. State Fireman's Assoc.

Prior law provided for one at-large member of the board. New law repeals prior law.

Existing law provides for two members from the La. State Fireman's Association. New law adds an additional member from the La. State Fireman's Association.

New law further adds two members to the board from the La. Fire Chiefs Assoc.

Existing law provides that each member of the board serves a term concurrent with that of the governor appointing him and requires the board to elect a chairman from its membership to serve a two-year term.

Prior law provided that, in case of vacancy or delay in appointment, the appointment shall be a member in good standing of the same firefighter's organization as his predecessor, so that the board shall at all time consist of two persons who are members in good standing of the Professional Firefighters Assoc. of La. and two persons who are members in good standing of the La. State Fireman's Assoc.

New law provides that, if more than 30 days have passed since the governor has been notified of a vacancy on the board and no new appointment has been made or if more than 30 days have passed since the governor has taken his oath of office for the term and no initial appointment for that position for that term has been made, then a temporary appointee who is a member in good standing of the same firefighter's or fire chief's organization as the member who created the vacancy shall be appointed by such organization, so that the board shall at all times consist of three persons who are members in good standing of the Professional Firefighters Assoc. of La., two persons who are members in good standing of the La. State Fireman's Assoc., and two persons who are members in good standing of the La. Fire Chiefs Assoc. Further provides that any member serving pursuant to the provisions of new law shall serve until the governor makes his appointment for that position pursuant to existing and new law.

Effective at noon on January 8, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 40:1666.5(A) and (D))