

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Second Extraordinary Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Reese

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 6, after "(H)," delete "(I) and (J)" and insert "and (I)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 17, after "160," and before "162.1" insert "161(J),"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, line 23, after "(H)," delete "(I) and (J)" and insert "and (I)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 4, line 25, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

9 "board, the **office, or a** district public defender, ~~regional~~"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 6, line 15, after "**subject to**" and before "**senate**" insert "**approval of a majority of**
12 **the board and**"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 6, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert the following:

15 "**public defender and to approve contracts in an amount of two hundred fifty**
16 **thousand dollars or more.** The board shall consist of ~~eleven~~ **nine** members."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 7, line 9, after "a" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 in its entirety
19 and insert the following:

20 "**joint resolution of the Public Defenders Association of Louisiana and the**
21 **Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.**"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 8

23 On page 18, line 29, after "contract" and before "with" insert a comma "," and insert "**for a**
24 **period of up to five years,**"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 9

26 On page 20, delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

27 "defender and shall not be decreased."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 10

1 On page 20, line 24 after "I." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 25 through 29
2 in their entirety, and on page 21, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

3 AMENDMENT NO. 11

4 On page 21, at the beginning of line 5, delete "J."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 12

6 On page 22, line 16, after "**Public**" and before "**Oversight**" insert "**Defender**"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 13

8 On page 30, line 3, after "least" and before "percent" delete "sixty-five" and insert "**seventy-**
9 **five**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 14

11 On page 33, line 3, after "five" and before "members" insert "board"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 15

13 On page 42, line 27, after "attorney" insert "employed by or" and on line 28, delete "or"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 16

15 On page 45, line 28, after "160," and before "162.1" insert "161(J),"