

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 136

BY SENATOR TALBOT

LOCAL AGENCIES. Provides for residency requirements relative to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Authority. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4710.12(B), relative to the board of commissioners for the
3 Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Authority; to provide with respect to
4 residency requirements of the members; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:4710.12(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §4710.12. Board of commissioners

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10 B. Each person appointed to the board shall be a resident of or have his
11 principal place of business in the parish of Orleans, **with the exception of two**
12 **members who shall be a resident of or have their principal place of business in**
13 **the state of Louisiana.**

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15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

DIGEST

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Present law creates the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority (convention center authority). The purpose of the convention center authority is to acquire, construct, reconstruct, extend, improve, maintain, and operate projects within the city of New Orleans in order to promote the economic growth and development of the city and its neighboring parishes.

Present law provides that except as otherwise provided, all persons who are appointed to the board must be residents of, or have their principal place of business in, the parish of Orleans, with the exception of two members who shall be a resident of or have their principal place of business in the state of Louisiana.

Proposed law changes present law so that all persons who are appointed to the board must be residents of, or have their principal place of business in, the state of Louisiana.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 33:4710.12(B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by SenateCommittee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the original bill

1. Allows two members of the board to reside outside of the parish of Orleans, provided they are residents or have their principal place of business in the state of Louisiana.