
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
to Original House Bill No. 544 by Representative BoydAMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 48:1655(A)(1)(introductory paragraph)" and before "and (2)"
insert a comma "," and "(a) and (b) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "through" delete "(27)" and insert "(26) and 1656.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "authority;" and before "to provide for penalties;" insert "to provide
for the creation of an advisory board to advise and make recommendations to the authority;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 48:1655(A)(1)(introductory paragraph)" and before "and (2)"
insert a comma "," and "(a) and (b) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, after "through" delete "(27)" and insert "(26) and 1656.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the end of line 13, after "its" insert "governing authority" and delete "city
council"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

(a) One member shall be appointed from House District 102 by the state
representative representing the district. ~~a list of four names submitted by the
senators from that parish's legislative delegation, and~~

(b) One member shall be appointed from Senate District 7 by the state
senator representing the district. ~~a list of six names submitted by the representatives
of that parish's legislative delegation.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 1, after "training" and before the period "." insert "and previous union
experience"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety

1 AMENDMENT NO. 10

2 On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "(27)" to "(26)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 11

4 On page 3, after line 3, insert the following:

5 "§1656.1. The Regional Transit Authority Advisory Board; creation; composition;
6 powers

7 A. The Regional Transit Authority Advisory Board, hereinafter referred to
8 as the "advisory board", is hereby created to assist the Regional Transit Authority
9 and shall have the purpose, composition, duties, and functions provided in this
10 Section.

11 B.(1) The purpose of the advisory board is to advise and make
12 recommendations to the Regional Transit Authority in making informed decisions
13 regarding the functions outlined in R.S. 48:1654(B).

14 (2) The advisory board shall not have the power to vote on any matters to be
15 decided by the board of commissioners.

16 (3) The advisory board shall be required to meet quarterly with the board of
17 commissioners.

18 C. The advisory board shall be composed of nine persons as follows:

19 (1) An employee of the Regional Transit Authority appointed by the chief
20 executive officer.

21 (2) A member of the Amalgamated Transit Union appointed by the President
22 and Business agent.

23 (3) A member from the Downtown Development District appointed by the
24 executive director.

25 (4) Each president of the following universities: Loyola University, Tulane
26 University, Xavier University, Dillard University, Southern University at New
27 Orleans, and the University of Holy Cross."