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Abstract: Authorizes parish governing authorities to remove members of their respective library boards of control.

Present law authorizes parish and municipal governing authorities to create, by ordinance, public libraries. Requires parish and municipal governing authorities to create public libraries when petitioned by not less than 25% of the duly qualified property taxpayers of the respective parish or municipality. Further requires parish governing authorities to appoint not less than five nor more than seven citizens of the parish as a board of control and municipal governing authorities to appoint five citizens as a board of control.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires board of control members to serve five-year staggered terms. Proposed law retains present law. Proposed law additionally provides that members of boards of control created by parish governing authorities may be removed by the parish governing authority at any time.

(Amends R.S. 25:214(B))