
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Hodges to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 462 by Senator Hodges

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 42:4(A) and to"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, after "commissions;" insert "to provide for the appointment of the
5 chairman or the presiding member from among the members of certain boards and
6 commissions;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 42:4(A) is hereby amended and reenacted
9 and"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

12 "A.(1) In all other cases, all public officers who are appointed by the
13 Governor shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

14 **(2) This Section Paragraph (1) of this Subsection** shall not apply to officers
15 appointed by the Governor upon recommendation or from lists submitted by others
16 where the law requires appointments to be so made, nor to those whose terms of
17 office are fixed by the constitution and those who are required by the constitution to
18 be appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 5

20 On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16, and insert the following:

21 **"D.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the**
22 **governor may choose to appoint the chairman or the presiding member of each**
23 **board and commission so long as both of the following criteria apply:**

24 **(a) The majority of the members of the board or commission are**
25 **members of the board or commission by virtue of gubernatorial appointment.**

26 **(b) The appointment of the chairman or the presiding member is not**
27 **otherwise prohibited by the Constitution of Louisiana.**

28 **(2) If the governor chooses to appoint the chairman or the presiding**
29 **member of a board or commission, then the appointment shall be from among**
30 **the membership of that board or commission.**"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 6

32 On page 2, delete lines 2 through 6, and insert the following:

33 **"chairman or presiding member, then the election of the chairman or presiding**
34 **member shall occur as provided by law or rule promulgated by the board or**
35 **commission.**"

36 AMENDMENT NO. 7

37 On page 2, line 7, change "(4)" to "(3)"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 8

2 On page 2, line 8, after "**appointee**" insert "**for chairman or presiding member**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 9

4 On page 2, line 9, change "**(5)**" to "**(4)**" delete "**other officer**" and insert "**presiding**
5 **member**"