

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 982 (Substitute for House Bill No. 820 by Representative Walters)

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LAW ENFORCE/CRIM JUS COM: Provides relative to the composition of the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1202(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S.
3 15:1202(A)(33), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Commission on Law
4 Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to add members to the
5 commission; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:1202(A)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and
8 reenacted and R.S. 15:1202(A)(33) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1202. Composition of commission

10 A. The commission shall consist of ~~fifty-nine~~ sixty-three members as
11 follows:

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13 (33) Four members, one member from Caddo Parish, one member from East
14 Baton Rouge Parish, one member from Jefferson Parish, and one member from
15 Orleans Parish, each of whom shall be a community leader with prior law
16 enforcement experience or study within the law enforcement discipline from a
17 university or law school or an academic expert with prior law enforcement

1 experience or study within the law enforcement discipline from a university or law
2 school and appointed by the governor.

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DIGEST

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HB 982 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Provides relative to the composition of the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice.

Present law provides for the composition of the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, and provides for 59 members of the commission.

Proposed law increases the membership to 63 by adding four members, one member from Caddo Parish, one member from East Baton Rouge Parish, one member from Orleans Parish, and one member from Jefferson Parish, each of whom shall be a community leader with prior law enforcement experience or study within the law enforcement discipline from a university or law school or an academic expert with prior law enforcement experience or study within the law enforcement discipline from a university or law school and appointed by the governor.

(Amends R.S. 15:1202(A)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 15:1202(A)(33))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Reduce the number of members from Orleans Parish and add a member from Jefferson Parish.
2. Add the requirement that additional members be appointed by the governor.