

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs  
to Original House Bill No. 86 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "commission;" and before "to provide" delete "to decrease the  
commission's membership;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in  
their entirety and on line 3, delete "George, and Zachary. The members shall serve during  
their terms of office." and insert the following:

"and ~~six~~ four appointed members for a total of nine commissioners. The ex officio  
members shall be the ~~mayor-president, or an officer or employee of the city or parish~~  
~~designated by the mayor-president from time to time; a member of the school board~~  
~~of East Baton Rouge Parish, designated by the school board for a term coincident~~  
~~with his term on the school board; and a member of the planning commission~~  
~~designated by the planning commission for a term coincident with his term on the~~  
~~planning commission.~~ mayors of the following municipalities: Baker, Baton Rouge,  
Central, St. George, and Zachary. Each mayor may designate a person to serve in  
his place as a member of the commission. Each designee shall serve at the pleasure  
of the designating mayor. The ex officio members shall serve during their terms of  
office. The ~~six~~ four appointed members shall be qualified voters of the parish  
appointed by the ~~metropolitan council~~ governing authority of the city of Baton  
Rouge, parish of East Baton Rouge for terms of three years. Of the four appointed  
members, at least two shall be residents of the city of Baton Rouge, and at least one  
shall be a resident of the unincorporated area of East Baton Rouge Parish. Following  
the release of each decennial federal census, the commission may, by majority vote,  
reallocate these designated residency requirements to reflect the changes in  
population distribution across the parish. Any such reallocation shall apply  
prospectively and shall not alter the term of any sitting member. Vacancies shall be  
filled by the designating or appointing body for the unexpired portion of the term  
authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, change "Three" to "Five"