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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Engrossed House Bill No. 36 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 3 through 5, and insert the following:

"R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(1) through (9) and to enact R.S. 15:1109.1(C), 1109.5(D) and (E), relative to the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to provide for appointment to the board of commissioners; to provide for the power to levy taxes, incur debt, and issue bonds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "commissioners for the district;" and insert "to provide for vacancies:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 13 through 19, delete page 2, on page 3, delete lines 1 through 14, and insert the following:

"R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(1) through (9) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:1109.1(C), 1109.5(D) and (E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1109.1. Board of commissioners; appointments; terms

A. The Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District Commission is hereby created to control, administer, and manage the affairs of the district. The commission shall be composed of a board of eleven commissioners who shall be appointed as follows:

(1) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing within Acadia Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial District ~~and~~ the sheriff of Acadia Parish, and the president of the Acadia Parish police jury, for an initial term of four years.

(2) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing in Allen Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney for the Thirty-Third Judicial District ~~and~~ the sheriff of Allen Parish, and the president of the Allen Parish police jury, for an initial term of four years.

(3) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing within Evangeline Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney for the Thirteenth Judicial District ~~and~~ the sheriff of Evangeline Parish, and the president of the Evangeline Parish police jury, for an initial term of four years.

(4) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing within Iberia Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney of the Sixteenth Judicial District ~~and~~ the sheriff of Iberia Parish, and the president of the Iberia Parish police jury, for an initial term of four years.

(5) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing in Jefferson Davis Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney for the Thirty-First Judicial District ~~and~~ the sheriff of Jefferson Davis Parish, and the president of the Jefferson Davis Parish police jury, for an initial term of four years.

(6) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and residing in St. Landry Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney for the Twenty-Seventh Judicial District ~~and~~ the sheriff of St. Landry Parish, and the president of the St. Landry Parish police jury, for an initial term of four years.

1 (7) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and  
2 residing within St. Martin Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and  
3 district attorney for the Sixteenth Judicial District ~~and~~ the sheriff of St. Martin  
4 Parish, and the president of the St. Martin Parish police jury, for an initial term of  
5 four years.

6 (8) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and  
7 residing in St. Mary Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district  
8 attorney for the Sixteenth Judicial District ~~and~~ the sheriff of St. Mary Parish, and  
9 the president of the St. Mary Parish police jury, for an initial term of four years.

10 (9) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and  
11 residing within Vermilion Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and  
12 district attorney for the Fifteenth Judicial District ~~and~~ the sheriff of Vermilion  
13 Parish, and the president of the Vermilion Parish police jury, for an initial term of  
14 four years.

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16 C. Failure of appointed members to attend two consecutive meetings shall be  
17 cause for termination from the commission and the position shall be deemed vacant  
18 by notifying the appropriate appointing party. The appointing authority shall have  
19 ninety days to fill the vacancy.

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21 §1109.5. Power to levy taxes, incur debt, and issue bonds

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23 D. The board of commissioners shall provide written notice, at least thirty  
24 days prior to the date of any meeting, at which the board may consider and take  
25 action on a matter set forth in this Section, and such written notice shall be provided  
26 to the governing authority of each of the parishes that comprise the Acadiana  
27 Regional Juvenile Justice District.

28 E. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 15:1109.3(C), any action or  
29 resolution authorizing the levy of a tax pursuant to this Section shall be required to  
30 be approved by every member of the board of commissioners and shall be  
31 subsequently approved, by written resolution or other authorized form, by the  
32 governing authority of each of the parishes that comprise the Acadiana Regional  
33 Juvenile Justice District, prior to any such measure being placed on the ballot."