

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 36

2026 Regular Session

Butler

JUVENILES: Removes Evangeline Parish as a member of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Adds the president of each parish member's policy jury as a joint appointing authority for each respective commissioner who serves on the board of commissioners for the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District Commission.
2. Provides termination procedures for appointed board members who fail to attend two consecutive meetings, provides for notice of vacancy, and provides the appointing authority with 90 days to fill the vacancy.
3. Requires the board to provide written notice to each member of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District at least 30 days prior to the date of any meeting at which the board may consider and take action on a matter relative to the levying of taxes, incurrence of debts, or issuance of bonds.
4. Requires that any action or resolution that authorizes the levy of a tax be approved by every board member and be subsequently approved by the governing authority of each of the parishes that comprise the district before placement of such measure on the ballot.
5. Makes technical changes.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law (R.S. 15:1109.1) provides for the membership of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District Commission for each respective commissioner who serves on the commission.

Proposed law amends present law to add the president of each parish member's policy jury as a joint appointing authority.

Proposed law provides that the failure of the appointed members to attend two consecutive meetings is cause for termination from the commission. Further provides for the vacancy of the position by notifying the appropriate appointing party and provides the appointing authority with 90 days to fill the vacancy.

Present law (R.S. 15:1109.5) provides for the power of the board of commissioners of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District (district) to levy taxes, incur debt, and issue bonds.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law requires the board to provide written notice at least 30 days prior to the date of any meeting at which the board may consider and take action on a matter relative to the levying of taxes, incurrence of debts, or issuance of bonds as set forth in present law (R.S. 15:1109.5). Further requires that such written notice be provided to the governing authority of each of the parishes that comprise the district.

Proposed law requires that any action or resolution that authorizes the levy of a tax pursuant

to present law (R.S. 15:1109.5) be approved by every member of the board and be subsequently approved, by written resolution or other authorized form, by the governing authority of each of the parishes that comprise the district before the measure is placed on the ballot.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(1)-(9); Adds R.S. 15:1109.1(C) and 1109.5(D) and (E))