

SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2091(B) and (C), relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership of and election to the board of trustees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 11:2091(B) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2091. Board of trustees; membership; vacancies; compensation

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B. The board shall consist of ~~six~~ **eight** trustees as follows:

(1) ~~The secretary of the Registrars of Voters Association of Louisiana~~
chairman of the House Committee on Retirement, ex-officio, and ex officio, or his designee.

(2) ~~The president of the Registrars of Voters Association of Louisiana~~
chairman of the Senate Committee on Retirement, ex-officio, and ex officio, or his designee.

(3) ~~Four~~ **Six** active and contributing members of the system who shall have at least ten years of creditable service **in the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System** who shall be elected by the members of the Registrars of Voters

1 Association ~~Employees' Retirement System~~ according to such ~~the~~ rules and
 2 regulations **adopted by** as the board of trustees shall ~~adopt~~ to govern such elections.
 3 The term of office of the ~~four~~ **six** elected board members shall be for a period of four
 4 years ; **provided, that one elected member whose term of office begins January**
 5 **1, 2012, shall serve an initial term of two years, with subsequent terms of four**
 6 **years. No elected trustee may serve for more than two consecutive four-year**
 7 **terms, exclusive of any term being served on December 31, 2011.** If an elected
 8 trustee elects to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan after his term has
 9 commenced, he may continue to serve for the remainder of the term for which he
 10 was elected; however, if he otherwise separates from service, his term shall expire.

11 **(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (3) of this Subsection,**
 12 **the term of office for any person elected and serving on the board of trustees on**
 13 **December 31, 2011, shall be extended to December thirty-first of the year in**
 14 **which the term expires.**

15 C. If a vacancy occurs in the office of an elected trustee, the board of trustees
 16 of the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System shall appoint a member
 17 to the unexpired term of office, provided that if the unexpired term is for a period of
 18 more than two years, the appointment shall be for the period intervening until the
 19 next ~~annual meeting of the Registrars of Voters Association~~ **regularly scheduled**
 20 **election**, at which time a member shall be elected to fill the unexpired portion of the
 21 term in accordance with the rules governing the election of board members.

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23 Section 2. The board of trustees of the retirement system shall promulgate rules in
 24 accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act or take any other action the board deems
 25 necessary and prudent for the orderly transition and implementation of the provisions of this
 26 Act.

27 Section 3. The provisions of Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this Act shall become effective
 28 on July 1, 2011; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this
 29 Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011, or on the day following such approval by the
 30 legislature, whichever is later.

1 Section 4. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on January
2 1, 2012.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____