

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 667

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

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

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:531(A)(3) and 537(A)(5), relative to local housing authorities; to provide
3 relative to the governing boards of authorities located in certain parishes; to provide
4 that governing board members shall be appointed and removed by the chief elected
5 official of the parish rather than the parish governing authority; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:531(A)(3) and 537(A)(5) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §531. Appointment of commissioners to local housing authority

10 A.

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12 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, when the
13 governing body of a parish with a population of not more than forty-six thousand
14 five hundred persons and not less than forty-five thousand five hundred persons
15 based on the latest federal decennial census has determined by resolution as set forth
16 in R.S. 40:393, that it is expedient to establish a local housing authority, the chief
17 elected official of the parish shall appoint five persons who shall constitute the
18 governing body of the local housing authority and shall be called commissioners.

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20 §537. Removal of commissioners

21 A.

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23 (5) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a
24 commissioner of a local housing authority in any parish with a population of not

1 more than forty-six thousand five hundred persons and not less than forty-five
 2 thousand five hundred persons based on the latest federal decennial census may be
 3 removed on any such grounds by the chief elected official appointing the
 4 commissioner.

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6 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 7 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 8 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 9 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 10 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____