

Prior law names the secretary of state as custodian of the records of the nominating committee. In the absence of the nominating committee chairman, the secretary of state shall call the meeting of the nominating committee of which the secretary of state or his designee shall serve as secretary.

New law removes the secretary of state from the nominating committee in any capacity. Specifies that the chairman of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority shall be custodian of the records of the nominating committee.

New law requires the chairman of the authority, or in his absence, the chairman of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority, to call the meeting of the nominating committee.

New law provides that within 10 days after the occurrence of a vacancy on a board, the authority shall advise the secretary of state of the vacancy. Within 14 days after being advised of the occurrence of a vacancy on a board, the chairman of the board shall publish notice of the vacancy in the official journal of the state and of each parish within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority.

Prior law requires the governor to advise the secretary of state of the vacancies on a board within 10 days after the effective date of prior law. Within 10 days after the occurrence of a vacancy on a board, the authority shall advise the secretary of state of the vacancy. Within 14 days after being advised of the occurrence of a vacancy on a board, the secretary of state shall publish notice of the vacancy in the official journal of the state and of each parish within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority.

New law removes the requirement that the governor advise the secretary of state of the vacancies on a board. The authority is no longer required to advise the secretary of state of the vacancy. Requires the flood protection authority board to advise the chairman of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority in the event of a vacancy on the flood protection authority board within 10 days of such vacancy.

New law requires the chairman of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to publish notice of the vacancy in the official journal of the state and of each parish within the territorial jurisdiction of the authority within 14 days of the occurrence of a vacancy.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 5, 2013).

(Amends R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(c) and (3)(a))