

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 378

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAAY

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Provides for the membership of the State Board of Election Supervisors

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:23(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and to enact R.S.
3 18:23(A)(8), relative to the State Board of Election Supervisors; to provide for the
4 membership of the board; to provide relative to certain procedures and authority of
5 the board; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 18:23(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) are hereby amended and
8 reenacted and R.S. 18:23(A)(8) is enacted to read as follows:

9 §23. State Board of Election Supervisors

10 A. The State Board of Election Supervisors is created and established in the
11 Department of State as provided in R.S. 36:802. The board shall be composed of the
12 following ~~seven~~ persons:

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14 (8) One member of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana or its successor,
15 who shall be elected by the membership thereof to serve a four-year term concurrent
16 with that of the governor. A vacancy shall be filled in the same manner for the
17 remainder of the unexpired term.

18 B. ~~Four~~ Five members of the board shall constitute a quorum for the
19 transaction of business, and all actions of the board shall require the affirmative vote
20 of at least ~~four~~ five members.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds a member of the Police Jury Assoc. of La. to the State Bd. of Election Supervisors.

Present law (R.S. 18:23) provides relative to the State Bd. of Election Supervisors. Provides certain procedural requirements and for the membership of the board.

Present law provides that the following are the members of the board:

- (1) The lieutenant governor.
- (2) The secretary of state.
- (3) The attorney general.
- (4) The commissioner of elections or a designee of the secretary of state, as determined by the secretary of state.
- (5) One member of the Clerks of Court Assoc. elected by the membership thereof to serve a four-year term concurrent with that of the governor.
- (6) One member of the Registrars of Voters Assoc. elected by the membership thereof to serve a four-year term concurrent with that of the governor.
- (7) One member appointed by the governor, for a term concurrent with the governor, from a list of nominees submitted by the presidents of certain private universities in the state, subject to Senate confirmation.

Proposed law retains present law. Adds to the membership of the board one member of the Police Jury Assoc. of La. or its successor elected by the membership thereof to serve a four-year term concurrent with that of the governor.

Present law provides that four of the seven members constitute a quorum to transact business of the board.

Proposed law provides instead that five of the eight members constitute a quorum to transact business of the board.

(Amends R.S. 18:23(A)(intro. para.) and (B); Adds R.S. 18:23(A)(8))