
DIGEST

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HB 266 Engrossed

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Abstract: Establishes term limits for certain flood protection authority nominating committee members.

Proposed law clarifies the nominating procedure for appointing a member of the committee to require the governing body of each entity to appoint a member from their respective entity, as follows:

- (1) A member of the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana appointed by the board of directors of the council.
- (2) A member of the Council for A Better Louisiana, appointed by the board of directors of the council.
- (3) A representative of the Louisiana Geological Survey at Louisiana State University, appointed by the advisory board of the survey.
- (4) A member of the Association of State Floodplain Managers, appointed by the board of directors of the association.
- (5) A member of the National Society of Black Engineers, appointed by the national executive board of the society.
- (6) A faculty member of the College of Engineering at the University of New Orleans, appointed by the dean of the College of Engineering in consultation with the faculty.
- (7) A faculty member of the School of Science and Engineering at Tulane University, appointed by the dean of the School of Science and Engineering in consultation with the faculty.
- (8) A faculty member of the College of Engineering at Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, appointed by the dean of the College of Engineering in consultation with the faculty.
- (9) A faculty member of the College of Engineering at Louisiana State University, appointed by the dean of the College of Engineering in consultation with the faculty.
- (10) A member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, appointed by the board of directors

of the society.

- (11) A member of the Louisiana Engineering Society, appointed by the officers of the society.
- (12) A member of the West Bank Business and Industry Association, appointed by the board of directors of the association.
- (13) A faculty member of Our Lady of Holy Cross College, appointed by the dean of the College in consultation with the faculty.

Present law establishes a nominating committee for the board of commissioners for the Southeast La. Flood Protection Authority-East and the Southeast La. Flood Protection Authority-West.

Proposed law establishes a staggered term of four years for nominating committee members of the Southeast La. Flood Protection Authority-East and Southeast La. Flood Protection Authority-West.

Proposed law provides that no nominating committee member may serve more than two consecutive terms.

Proposed law also provides that service of two or more years constitutes a term.

Proposed law further provides that a nominating committee member may be reappointed four years from the completion of his last term.

Proposed law classifies a nominating committee as a public body for purposes of open meetings laws and public record laws.

(Amends R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(a) and (b); Adds R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(d) and (e))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Add provisions that clarify the procedure by which nominating committee members are appointed from their respective entities, as follows:
 - (1) A member of the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana appointed by the board of directors of the council.
 - (2) A member of the Council for A Better Louisiana, appointed by the board of directors of the council.
 - (3) A representative of the Louisiana Geological Survey at Louisiana State University, appointed by the advisory board of the survey.
 - (4) A member of the Association of State Floodplain Managers, appointed by the board of directors of the association.
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 - (10) A member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, appointed by the board of directors of the society.
 - (11) A member of the Louisiana Engineering Society, appointed by the officers of the

society.

- (12) A member of the West Bank Business and Industry Association, appointed by the board of directors of the association.
 - (13) A faculty member of Our Lady of Holy Cross College, appointed by the dean of the College in consultation with the faculty.
3. Add a provision that specifies that the nominating committee is a public body and as such is subject to open meetings laws and public records laws.