

SENATE BILL NO. 310

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(C)(4)(a) and (c) and (5) and (E)(10) and 1142(E),
3 relative to enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to
4 provide relative to the powers, functions, and duties of the Ethics Adjudicatory
5 Board; to provide relative to appeals of board decisions; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 42:1141(C)(4)(a) and (c) and (5) and (E)(10) and 1142(E) are hereby
9 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §1141. Procedure; adjudicatory board

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12 C. Investigation and hearing.

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14 (4)(a) The director of the division of administrative law shall randomly select
15 seven administrative law judges from among those who meet the qualifications to
16 comprise the Ethics Adjudicatory Board. **The last selected judge shall serve as the**
17 **alternate.** Members of the adjudicatory board shall have not less than two years of
18 experience as an administrative law judge or not less than ten years experience in the
19 practice of law.

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21 (c) **Selection. (i)** The members of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board shall be
22 randomly selected at a public meeting of the Board of Ethics, from among the names
23 of all administrative law judges who meet the qualifications. ~~The members of the~~
24 ~~first Ethics Adjudicatory Board shall be selected by August 15, 2008. The initial~~
25 **current** Ethics Adjudicatory Board shall serve ~~until January 1, 2009.~~ **through**
26 **December 31, 2010.** Thereafter, the adjudicatory board members shall be selected
27 annually to **each** serve a ~~one-year term from January first through December thirty-~~

1 decision, or if a rehearing is requested, within thirty days after mailing of the
2 decision on the rehearing.

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____