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DIGEST

Present law provides that 15 of the 20 members of the Board of Commerce and Industry be appointed by the governor.

Proposed law reduces the number of gubernatorial appointments from 15 to 11, and adds the chairs of the following legislative committees as members of the Board:

1. The chair of the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
2. The chair of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
3. The chair of the House Committee on Ways and Means.
4. The chair of the House Committee on Commerce.

Proposed law provides that the legislative members serve on the board in their capacity as chair of their respective committees.

Proposed law provides that for the 2012-2016 term, in the event that the governor has appointed more than 11 members prior to the effective date of proposed law, the appointed members shall serve at the pleasure of the governor, until such time that only 11 gubernatorial appointed members remain on the board.

Present law provides that members of the board serve without compensation.

Proposed law provides that appointed members of the board serve without compensation.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 51:923(B) and (C), 924(A), and 928; adds R.S. 51:924(C))