

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

New law increases the number of members of the Board of Commerce and Industry from 20 to 24, 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 or his designee.
2. The chair of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs or his designee.
3. The chair of the House Committee on Ways and Means or his designee.
4. The chair of the House Committee on Commerce or his designee.

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

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

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

Effective upon signature of the governor (May 4, 2012).

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