

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1040

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

JUVENILES/DETENTION FAC: Provides relative to the membership of the board of commissioners for the Central Louisiana Juvenile Detention Center Authority

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1105.1(A), relative to the Central Louisiana Juvenile
3 Detention Center Authority; to provide relative to the membership of the board of
4 commissioners of the authority; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:1105.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1105.1. Board of commissioners; appointment; terms

9 A. The Central Louisiana Juvenile Detention Center Authority ~~shall be~~ is
10 governed by a commission which shall control, administer, and manage ~~its~~ the affairs
11 of the authority. The commission shall be composed of a board of seven
12 commissioners. ~~There shall be one~~ One commissioner shall be appointed from each
13 of the seven parishes within the territory of the authority and each commissioner
14 shall be a qualified elector ~~and~~ who is domiciled in the parish for which he is
15 appointed. ~~They~~ Each commissioner shall be appointed for ~~terms~~ a term of four
16 years, as follows:

17 (1) ~~Two commissioners shall be appointed by the judges exercising juvenile~~
18 ~~jurisdiction within the participating parishes.~~

19 (2) ~~Two commissioners shall be appointed by the sheriffs of the participating~~
20 ~~parishes.~~

1 ~~(3) One commissioner shall be appointed by the chiefs of police of~~
2 ~~municipalities within the participating parishes.~~

3 ~~(4) Two commissioners shall be appointed by the district attorneys with~~
4 ~~jurisdiction in the participating parishes.~~

5 (1) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and
6 residing within Avoyelles Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and
7 district attorney for the Twelfth Judicial District and the sheriff of Avoyelles Parish
8 for an initial term of four years.

9 (2) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and
10 residing in Catahoula Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district
11 attorney for the Seventh Judicial District and the sheriff of Catahoula Parish for an
12 initial term of four years.

13 (3) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and
14 residing in Concordia Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district
15 attorney for the Seventh Judicial District and the sheriff of Concordia Parish for an
16 initial term of four years.

17 (4) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and
18 residing within Grant Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district
19 attorney of the Thirty-Fifth Judicial District and the sheriff of Grant Parish for an
20 initial term of four years.

21 (5) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and
22 residing in LaSalle Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district
23 attorney for the Twenty-Eighth Judicial District and the sheriff of LaSalle Parish for
24 an initial term of four years.

25 (6) One commissioner, who shall be a qualified elector domiciled and
26 residing in Vernon Parish, shall be jointly appointed by the chief judge and district
27 attorney for the Thirtieth Judicial District and the sheriff of Vernon Parish for an
28 initial term of four years.

- (1) One commissioner for Avoyelles Parish, for an initial term of four years.
- (2) One commissioner for Catahoula Parish, for an initial term of four years.
- (3) One commissioner for Concordia Parish, for an initial term of four years.
- (4) One commissioner for Grant Parish, for an initial term of four years.
- (5) One commissioner for LaSalle Parish, for an initial term of four years.
- (6) One commissioner for Vernon Parish, for an initial term of four years.
- (7) One commissioner for Winn Parish, for an initial term of four years.

Proposed law provides that the terms of the proposed law membership begin on Aug. 1, 2026.

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

(Amends R.S. 15:1105.1(A))