
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 122
by Senator Morris

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, between "legislature;" and "to specify" insert the following:

3 "to provide for an oversight commission; to provide for the membership, powers,
4 duties, responsibilities, and functions of the commission;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 2, line 3, after "legislature" insert the following:

7 "**and approval by a majority vote of the membership of the district attorneys**
8 **oversight commission,**"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 2, between lines 6 and 7 insert the following:

11 "**C. (1) There is hereby established a district attorneys oversight**
12 **commission that shall be composed of the following members:**

13 **(a) Eight district attorneys appointed by the board of directors of the**
14 **Louisiana District Attorneys Association, or its successor, whose judicial district**
15 **is located, in whole or in part, within the boundary of a single member district**
16 **of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.**

17 **(b) One retired judge appointed by a majority of the sitting justices of**
18 **the Louisiana Supreme Court.**

19 **(c) One attorney appointed by the governor from a list of names**
20 **submitted by the board of directors of the Louisiana Association of Criminal**
21 **Defense Lawyers, or its successor.**

22 **(d) One attorney appointed by the Louisiana Public Defender Oversight**
23 **Board, or its successor.**

24 **(e) Two members appointed from different political parties by the**
25 **speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives.**

26 **(f) Two members appointed from different political parties by the**
27 **president of the Louisiana Senate.**

28 **(2) The district attorneys oversight commission shall have the authority**
29 **to approve or disapprove of any action of the attorney general to intervene in,**
30 **supercede any attorney representing the state in any criminal action, prosecute,**
31 **or initiate a prosecution of any criminal case in the state when the attorney**
32 **general seeks to do so without the permission of either the district attorney**
33 **having prosecutorial power in the case or the court which would have original**
34 **jurisdiction.**"

35 AMENDMENT NO. 4

36 On page 2, line 7, change "C" to "D."