

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 103

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

LOCAL AGENCIES. Provides for term limits and qualifications for members of the Sabine Parish Police Jury. (8/1/25)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:1221.3, relative to police jury; to provide relative to the police jury of

3 Sabine Parish; to provide relative to terms and qualifications; to provide relative to

4 limits on term of office; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:1221.3 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§1221.3. Sabine Parish Police Jury; terms of members**

9 **Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no person who has**

10 **been elected to serve as a police juror in Sabine Parish for more than two and**

11 **one-half terms shall be eligible to serve as a police juror in Sabine Parish for**

12 **any term thereafter. The limit on the number of terms a member of the police**

13 **jury in Sabine Parish may serve shall be subject to approval of a majority of the**

14 **electors voting at an election held on November 3, 2026.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

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Present law (R.S. 33:1221) provides that police jurors shall serve four year terms.

Proposed law retains present law but provides that no person who has been elected to serve as a police juror in Sabine Parish for more than two and one-half terms shall be eligible to serve as a police juror for any term thereafter.

Proposed law provides that the limit on the number of terms a member of the police jury in Sabine Parish may serve shall be subject to approval of a majority of the electors voting at an election held on November 3, 2026.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 33:1221.3)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Provides for an exact election date for purposes of determining if there shall be limits placed on the number of terms a member of the police jury in Sabine Parish may serve.