

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 40

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1651(C), relative to Acadia Parish; to provide relative to the  
3 office of parish secretary-treasurer; to provide for the election of a parish  
4 administrator; to provide for terms; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 33:1651(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §1651. Election and term; location of office; removal for cause; exceptions

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12 C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the  
13 governing authority of Acadia Parish shall elect a parish ~~secretary-treasurer~~  
14 administrator for a term of four years. ~~The secretary-treasurer's term shall be~~  
15 ~~concurrent with the term of the members of the parish governing authority. The term~~  
16 of the parish administrator shall begin two years after the beginning date of the term  
17 of the members of the parish governing authority. If a vacancy occurs other than by  
18 an expiration of the term, it shall be filled by appointment by the parish governing  
19 authority for the unexpired term.

1           Section 2. The term of the secretary-treasurer in office on the effective date of this  
 2           Act shall terminate two years after the beginning date of his term. The term of the parish  
 3           administrator shall begin on such termination date and his term shall terminate two years  
 4           after the beginning date of the next term for the members of the parish governing authority.  
 5           The parish governing authority may hold an election to elect a parish administrator prior to  
 6           the termination date of the term of the secretary-treasurer.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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