

ACT No. 126

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 40

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

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AN ACT

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

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:1651(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
§1651. Election and term; location of office; removal for cause; exceptions

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____