

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 124

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

DOMESTIC ABUSE: Provides relative to the membership of the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2146(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(introductory  
3 paragraph), (h), (i), (p), and (q) and to repeal R.S. 46:2146(A)(1)(r), relative to the  
4 Domestic Violence Prevention Commission; to provide for the membership of the  
5 commission; to remove a member from the commission; and to provide for related  
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 46:2146(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(introductory paragraph),  
9 (h), (i), (p), and (q) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §2146. Composition of the commission

11 A. The commission shall be composed of ~~twenty~~ nineteen members as  
12 follows:

13 (1) ~~Eighteen~~ Seventeen of the commission members shall be the following:

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15 (h) One current or former district court judge with experience in criminal law  
16 matters, selected by the president of the Louisiana District Court Judges Association.

17 (i) One current or former district court judge with experience in family law  
18 matters, selected by the president of the Louisiana District Court Judges Association.

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(p) ~~One representative of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives or his designee.~~

3            ~~(g)~~ The chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court or his designee.

4                    (r) (q) The president of the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police or his  
5                    designee.

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7           Section 2. R.S. 46:2146(A)(1)(r) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

# DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the membership of the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission.

Present law provides for the membership of the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission.

Proposed law generally retains present law and amends the membership of the commission as follows:

- (1) Permits either a current or former district court judge with experience in criminal law matters, selected by the president of the La. District Court Judges Assoc., to serve as a member.
- (2) Permits either a current or former district court judge with experience in family law matters, selected by the president of the La. District Court Judges Assoc., to serve as a member.
- (3) Removes from membership the representative of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

(Amends R.S. 46:2146(A)(intro. para.) and (1)(intro. para.), (h), (i), (p), and (q); Repeals R.S. 46:2146(A)(1)(r))