
DIGEST

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HB 1040 Original

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Firment

Abstract: Provides relative to the membership of the board of commissioners for the Central La. Juvenile Detention Center Authority.

Present law provides for the board of commissioners of the Central La. Juvenile Detention Center Authority.

Present law further provides for membership of the board of commissioners as follows:

- (1) Two commissioners appointed by the judges exercising juvenile jurisdiction within the participating parishes.
- (2) Two commissioners appointed by the sheriffs of the participating parishes.
- (3) One commissioner appointed by the chiefs of police of municipalities within the participating parishes.
- (4) Two commissioners appointed by the district attorneys with jurisdiction in the participating parishes.

Proposed law amends present law to change the membership of the board of commissioners to the following individuals who are qualified electors, domiciled and residing within their respective parishes, and jointly appointed by the chief judge and district attorney for their respective judicial districts and the sheriff of their respective parishes as follows:

- (1) One commissioner for Avoyelles Parish, for an initial term of four years.
- (2) One commissioner for Catahoula Parish, for an initial term of four years.
- (3) One commissioner for Concordia Parish, for an initial term of four years.
- (4) One commissioner for Grant Parish, for an initial term of four years.
- (5) One commissioner for LaSalle Parish, for an initial term of four years.
- (6) One commissioner for Vernon Parish, for an initial term of four years.

(7) One commissioner for Winn Parish, for an initial term of four years.

Proposed law provides that the terms of the proposed law membership begin on Aug. 1, 2026.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 15:1105.1(A))