2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1096

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

UTILITY/ELEC COOPS: Provides relative to the adoption, amendment, and repeal of
bylaws of an electric cooperative

1   AN ACT

2   To amend and reenact R.S. 12:407(B), relative to the adopting, amending, or repealing of

3   bylaws of an electric cooperative; to provide for bylaws by the board of directors; to

4   provide for bylaws by the members; and to provide for related matters.

5   Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6   Section 1. R.S. 12:407(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7   §407. Bylaws

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9   B. Bylaws may be adopted, amended, or repealed by the members. ~~or~~ Unless

10   otherwise provided in the bylaws, bylaws may be adopted, amended, or repealed by

11   the board of directors. However, only the members may amend the bylaws when the

12   amendment concerns the dissolution of the cooperative or the sale, lease, or other

13   disposition or encumbrance of all or any substantial portion of property belonging

14   to the cooperative. The board of directors shall not adopt any bylaws in conflict with

15   the provisions of R.S. 12:414, 418, or 421.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the adopting, amending, or repealing of bylaws of an electric cooperative.

Present law provides relative to the bylaws of electric cooperatives.

Present law provides that bylaws may be adopted, amended, or repealed by the members, or by the board of directors.

Proposed law amends present law to provide that, unless otherwise provided in the bylaws, bylaws may be adopted, amended, or repealed by the board of directors.

(Amends R.S. 12:407(B))