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Proposed law changes present law and provides that the member with the community background shall be selected from a list of three nominees submitted by a nominating subcommittee established by the board.

Proposed law removes the rotating terms of board members, resulting in the board of commissioners being composed of eleven members.

Present law provides that board members shall serve two-year terms.

Proposed law increases the term of board members from two-year terms to four-year terms.

Proposed law provides that no member shall serve more than two-consecutive four-year terms. Provides that a partial term of two years or less shall not count toward the term limit. Further provides that service for more than two years of a partial term limit shall count as one consecutive term.

Proposed law provides that two members shall serve an initial term of one year; two member shall serve an initial term of two years; three member shall serve an initial term of three years; four member shall serve an initial term of four years, all as determined by lot at the first meeting of the board. Further provides that each reappointment to a seat shall be for a four-year term expiring in the same cycle year applicable to that seat

Present law provides that board members shall be eligible for reappointment, but the cumulative term of service shall not exceed four years.

Proposed law retains present law but removes the four year cumulative term restriction.

Present law provides that any vacancy which occurs prior to the expiration of the term for which a member of the board has been appointed shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

Proposed law retains present law but provides that if a vacancy is not filled within 60 days, the governor shall appoint an interim member from a list of three nominees provided by the original appointing authority.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(1), (2), (3) and (4))