

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 780 (HB 36)

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Existing law (R.S. 15:1109.1) provides for the membership of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District Commission for each respective commissioner who serves on the commission.

New law adds the president of parishes with certain population thresholds as a joint appointing authority.

New law provides that the failure of the appointed members to attend two consecutive meetings is cause for termination from the commission. Further provides for the vacancy of the position by notifying the appropriate appointing party and provides the appointing authority with 90 days to fill the vacancy.

Existing law (R.S. 15:1109.5) provides for the power of the board of commissioners of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District to levy taxes, incur debt, and issue bonds.

New law requires the board to provide written notice at least 30 days prior to the date of any meeting at which the board may consider and take action on a matter relative to the levying of taxes, incurrence of debts, or issuance of bonds as set forth in existing law (R.S. 15:1109.5). Further requires that such written notice be provided to the governing authority of each of the parishes that comprise the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District (district).

New law requires that any action or resolution that authorizes the levy of a tax pursuant to existing law (R.S. 15:1109.5) be approved by every member of the board and be subsequently approved, by written resolution or other authorized form, by the governing authority of each of the parishes that comprise the district before the measure is placed on the ballot.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 9, 2026).

(Amends R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(1)-(8); Adds R.S. 15:1109.1(C) and 1109.5(D) and (E))