

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 686

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Provides relative to disclosure of information concerning certain boards and commissions

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 49:1302(E)(3), relative to boards, commissions, and like entities; to provide
3 relative to disclosure of certain information concerning certain boards, commissions,
4 and like entities; to provide for the publication of such information on the Internet;
5 and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 49:1302(E)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1302. Website; content

9 The website established pursuant to R.S. 49:1301 shall contain the following
10 information for boards, commissions, and like entities covered by this Chapter:

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14 (3) The information required by this Subsection shall include the length of
15 terms, when the terms of the current members began, whether the terms run
16 concurrently or are staggered, and the number of terms in which each member has
17 served.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to disclosure of information concerning certain boards and commissions.

Present law (R.S. 49:1301 et seq.) requires the commissioner of administration to establish and maintain a website to post certain specified information concerning certain boards, commissions, and like entities, including notices and minutes, statutory citations, contact information, membership information, employee information, information concerning the budget and finances of the board or commission, and rules and regulations of the board or commission. Provides deadlines for submitting such information to the commissioner of administration. Further provides that all submissions of required information be made electronically in a format designated by the commissioner of administration.

Present law (R.S. 49:1302) provides that the website established pursuant to present law shall include membership information, including the number, names, compensation, terms, length of service, and method of selection of members. Provides that the information required by this Subsection shall include per diem and reimbursement for travel expenses, including the amount of such expenses paid per meeting and an aggregate amount of such expenses paid per fiscal year.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally provides that the website shall include the length of terms, when the terms of the current members began, whether the terms run concurrently or are staggered, and the number of terms in which each member has served.

(Adds R.S. 49:1302(E)(3))