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DIGEST

Gary Smith (SB 416)

Present law creates the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board, whose duty it shall be to administer the provisions of this Chapter. The board shall consist of eleven members, nine of whom shall be licensed professional engineers, and two of whom shall be licensed professional land surveyors.

Proposed law retains present law but increases the number of members from 11 to 13 and increases the number of licenced professional land surveyors from nine to 10.

Present law provides that the governor shall appoint members to the board from among licensed professional engineering nominees recommended by the Louisiana Engineering Society or its duly recognized successor, and from licensed professional land surveyor nominees recommended by the Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors or its duly recognized successor.

Proposed law retains present law but specifies that the governor shall appoint nine members to the board from among licensed professional engineering nominees recommended by the Louisiana Engineering Society, one from among licensed professional engineering nominees recommended by the American Council of Engineering Companies of Louisiana, and three from licensed professional land surveyor nominees recommended by the Louisiana Society of Professional Surveyors or its duly recognized successor.

Present law requires that at least five nominations shall be made for each appointment required.

Proposed law decreases the number of nominations required from five to three.

Present law provides for nominations following the death, resignation, or removal of a member of the board.

Proposed law specifies that the American Council of Engineering Companies of Louisiana, shall make the nominations of its representative members.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 37:683(A), (B)(1) and (2) and (C))