

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 104

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE AND SENATOR BROOME

LAW ENFORCE/CRIM JUS COM: Provides for the composition, terms of office, and meeting schedule of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1202(A)(1) through (21), (23), and (28) and 1203, relative
3 to the membership of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and
4 Administration of Criminal Justice; to change the membership of the commission;
5 to provide for the terms of office for the chairman and vice chairman of the
6 commission; to provide for the meeting schedule of the commission; to make
7 technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 15:1202(A)(1) through (21), (23), and (28) and 1203 are hereby
10 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §1202. Composition of commission

12 A. The commission shall consist of fifty-five members as follows:

13 (1) The chairman of the Senate Committee on ~~the Judiciary~~, ~~Section C~~, or
14 his designee;

15 (2) The chairman of the House Committee on the Administration of Criminal
16 Justice or his designee;

17 (3) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections or his
18 designee;

19 (4) The chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court or his designee;

20 (5) The chief judge of each of the courts of appeal;

1 (6) The president of the Louisiana Juvenile ~~Judges'~~ Judges Association;₂

2 (7) The president of the Louisiana District ~~Attorneys'~~ Attorneys Association;₂

3 (8) The president of the Louisiana State ~~Troopers'~~ Troopers Association;₂

4 (9) The president of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association;₂

5 (10) The president of the Louisiana Municipal Association;₂

6 (11) The president of the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police
7 ~~Association~~;₂

8 (12) The chairman of the Louisiana State Bar Association Section on
9 Criminal Law;₂

10 (13) The state public defender employed by the Louisiana Public Defender
11 Board;₂

12 (14) The ~~director of state police;~~ deputy secretary for public safety services
13 of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

14 (15) Three district attorneys appointed by the governor;₂

15 (16) Three sheriffs appointed by the governor;₂

16 (17) Two chiefs of police appointed by the governor;₂

17 (18) A district court judge appointed by the governor;₂

18 (19) A juvenile court judge appointed by the governor;₂

19 (20) Three professional or lay persons appointed by the ~~President~~ president
20 of the Senate;₂

21 (21) Three professional or lay persons appointed by the ~~Speaker~~ speaker of
22 the House of Representatives; ~~and~~₂

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24 (23) The president or director of the Louisiana chapter of the National
25 Constables Association.

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27 (28) The ~~president/director of the Louisiana Chapter of the National~~
28 ~~Constables Association~~ director of the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association.

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1 §1203. Officers; meetings

2 A. The commission shall elect a chairman and vice chairman from the
3 commission members for ~~two~~ four-year terms. The chairman shall be the chief
4 executive officer of the commission. The vice chairman shall function as the chief
5 executive officer of the commission upon direction of the chairman.

6 B. The domicile of the commission shall be in Baton Rouge. The
7 commission shall hold public meetings ~~monthly~~ at least quarterly except as provided
8 by vote of the commission or by order of the chairman.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Amends the composition of the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, provides for the terms of office of the chairman and vice chairman, and provides for the meeting schedule of the commission.

Present law provides for the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice. Provides for 55 members, including the following two members: (1) the president of the La. Chapter of the National Constables Association, and (2) the president/director of the La. Chapter of the National Constables Association.

Proposed law deletes the duplicative provision of present law with respect to the constables representative and adds the president of the La. Clerks of Court Association as a member.

Proposed law makes technical corrections to present law.

Present law provides that the commission shall elect a chairman and vice chairman from the commission members for two-year terms.

Proposed law increases the term of office for the chairman and vice chairman from two years to four years.

Present law requires monthly meetings of the commission.

Proposed law amends present law to require quarterly meetings.

(Amends R.S. 15:1202(A)(1)-(21), (23), and (28) and 1203)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill.

1. Changed the terms of office for the chairman and vice chairman from two years to four years.
2. Changed the requirement for meetings from monthly to quarterly.
3. Added the president of the La. Clerks of Court Association as a member of the commission.