### Regular Session, 2014

### HOUSE BILL NO. 201

#### BY REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, ADAMS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BROWN, BURRELL, CHAMPAGNE, DOVE, GAROFALO, HARRISON, HAVARD, HENSGENS, HOFFMANN, HOLLIS, HOWARD, KATRINA JACKSON, LEOPOLD, MONTOUCET, MORENO, JAY MORRIS, PYLANT, REYNOLDS, AND SCHEXNAYDER

| 1  | AN ACT   |
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| 2  | To amend and reenact R.S. 33:405(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 33:405(A)(5) and (6), relative to |
| 3  | the Lawrason Act; to provide relative to the mayor pro tempore of a Lawrason Act           |
| 4  | municipality; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the mayor pro tempore;       |
| 5  | to authorize the mayor pro tempore to perform the duties of the mayor in the case of       |
| 6  | a vacancy; and to provide for related matters.   |
| 7  | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:   |
| 8  | Section 1. R.S. 33:405(A)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.                      |
| 9  | 33:405(A)(5) and (6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:                                |
| 10 | §405. Meetings of board of aldermen; notice; quorum; compensation; mayor pro               |
| 11 | tempore duties   |
| 12 | А.   |
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| 14 | (4)(a) If the mayor is unable to carry out the duties of the office of the mayor           |
| 15 | by reason of physical or mental disability, as determined by a licensed physician, the     |
| 16 | mayor pro tempore shall perform all of the duties of the mayor for the duration of         |
| 17 | any such disability.   |
| 18 | (5) If a vacancy occurs in the office of the mayor, the mayor pro tempore                  |
| 19 | shall perform all the duties of the mayor until such time as the vacancy is filled as      |
| 20 | otherwise provided by law.   |

## **ENROLLED**

| 1 | (b)(6) The mayor pro tempore shall have no additional authority to perform                    |
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| 2 | the duties of the mayor except as provided in this Subsection or upon the written             |
| 3 | consent of the mayor.   |
| 4 | * * *   |
| 5 | Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not          |
| 6 | signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature |
| 7 | by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  |
| 8 | vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become    |
| 9 | effective on the day following such approval.   |

# SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

# GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_