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incompetency, corruption, favoritism, extortion, oppression in office, gross misconduct, or habitual drunkenness. Authorizes the district attorney of the district where the board member resides to institute any such suit, and requires him to do so upon the written request, specifying the charges, of 25 citizens and taxpayers of the municipality, parish, or fire protection district of which the board member is a resident.

Proposed law changes present law to provide for the removal of a board member by judgment of the court of original and unlimited jurisdiction in civil suits of the parish where the board is domiciled, rather than the district court of the board member's domicile. Requires the district attorney where the board is domiciled, rather than where the board member resides, to initiate a suit for removal. Removes requirement that the 25 citizens reside in the same locality as the board member. Additionally removes the authority granted to the district attorney to initiate a suit for removal on his own accord. Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 33:2476(C) and (H) and 2536(C) and (H))