SLS 17RS-255 REENGROSSED

2017 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 39

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BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT. Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners. (gov sig)

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1263(F), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical
3	Examiners; to provide for appointment terms; to provide for term limits; to provide
4	for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 37:1263(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§1263. Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; membership; qualifications;
8	appointment; removal; terms
9	* * *
10	F. Except as provided in Subsection D(3) of this Section, members of the
11	board shall be appointed for a term of four years, beginning on July first of the year
12	in which the appointment is made. No member shall serve more than three
13	consecutive terms.
14	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
15	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
16	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
17	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

1 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument was prepared by Christine Arbo Peck. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Cheryl M. Serrett.

DIGEST

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<u>Present law</u> provides that the governor shall appoint members of the board when a vacancy occurs for any reason including expiration of term, removal, resignation, death, disability, or disqualification in the same manner as the original appointment.

<u>Present law</u> further provides that members of the board shall be appointed for a term of four years, beginning on July first in the year in which the appointment is made, unless the member is appointed to fill an unfinished term of his predecessor.

Proposed law provides that no member shall serve more than three consecutive terms.

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

(Amends R.S. 37:1263(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Amends <u>present law</u>, instead of repealing it, and provides that no member shall serve more than three consecutive terms.