

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 16

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

CRIMINAL/TRIALS: Provides relative to court-martial proceedings

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 29:152(A), relative to the military forces of the state; to provide

3 relative to military justice; to provide for disciplinary proceedings of service

4 members; to provide relative to trial procedure; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 29:152(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §152. Article 52. Number of votes required

8 A. No person may be convicted of an offense, except as provided in Article

9 45(B) or by ~~the concurrence of two-thirds~~ a unanimous vote of the members present

10 at the time the vote is taken.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Changes the number of votes required for a conviction for an offense in court-martial proceedings.

Present law provides for the Louisiana Code of Military Justice which applies to all members of the state military forces.

Present law provides for military disciplinary proceedings.

Proposed law retains present law and changes the number of votes required for a conviction for an offense from 2/3 of the members present at the time the vote is taken to a unanimous vote.

(Amends R.S. 29:152(A))