

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SB 113

2025 Regular Session

Seabaugh

June 12, 2025

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Seabaugh, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the House Committee Amendment No.1 proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 8, 2025 be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 33:1221.3" insert "and 1221.4"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "DeSoto Parish;" insert "to provide relative to the police jury of Sabine Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 33:1221.3" delete "is" and insert "and 1221.4 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "**electors**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**who vote on the proposition at an election held on any regularly scheduled election date prior to December 31, 2026 in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"§1221.4 Sabine Parish Police Jury; terms of members

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no person who has been elected to serve as a police juror in Sabine Parish for more than two and one-half terms in three consecutive terms shall be eligible to be a police juror for the succeeding term. The limit on the number of terms a member of the police jury in Sabine Parish may serve shall be subject to approval of a majority of the electors who vote on the proposition at an election held on any regularly scheduled election date prior to December 31, 2026 in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:

Representatives:

Senator Alan Seabaugh

Representative Michael Melerine

Senator Stewart Cathey Jr.

Representative Foy Bryan Gadberry

Senator Joseph Bouie Jr.

Representative Rodney Wayne Schamerhorn

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

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Keyword and summary of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

LOCAL AGENCIES. Provides for term limits and qualifications for the DeSoto Parish Police Jury and the Sabine Parish Police Jury. (8/1/25)

Report rejects House amendments which would have:

1. Provided for an election date for the specific purposes of determining if there shall be limits placed on the number of terms a member of the police jury in DeSoto Parish may serve.

Report amends the bill to:

1. Provide that the election to limit the number of terms a member of the police jury in DeSoto parish may serve shall be decided at an election held on any regularly scheduled election date prior to December 31, 2026 in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code.
2. Limit the number of terms a member of the police jury in Sabine Parish may serve.
3. Provide that the election to limit the number of terms a member of the police jury in Sabine parish may serve shall be decided at an election held on any regularly scheduled election date prior to December 31, 2026 in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

DIGEST

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Present law (R.S. 33:1221) provides that police jurors shall serve four year terms.

Proposed law retains present law but provides that no person who has been elected to serve as a police juror in either DeSoto Parish or Sabine Parish for more than two and one-half terms in three consecutive terms shall be eligible to be a police juror for the succeeding term.

Proposed law provides that the limit on the number of terms a member of the police jury in either DeSoto Parish or Sabine Parish may serve shall be subject to approval of a majority of the electors voting at an election held on December 31, 2026.

Proposed law provides that proposed law shall have prospective application only and shall not apply to police jurors elected prior to the effective date of proposed law.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 33:1221.3 and 1221.4)