**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Willard-Lewis to Engrossed House Bill No. 353 by Representative Arnold

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendments Nos. 5, 6 and 7 of the set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 14, 2011

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete the set of amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on June 15, 2011

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"parish. Four of the seven members shall be appointed at the discretion of the chief executive officer. Of the other three appointments, one member shall be appointed by the chief executive officer from each of the following lists of nominees:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 26 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C.(1) Members initially appointed pursuant to Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section shall be appointed to staggered initial terms with two appointments for one year, two appointments for two years, two appointments for three years, and one appointment for four years. At the expiration of their respective terms of office, the successors to such appointees shall be appointed to four-year terms.

(2) The ~~members~~ member serving pursuant to ~~Paragraphs (B)(1) and (2)~~ Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section shall serve at the pleasure of the chief executive officer of the parish.

~~(2)~~ (3) The members serving pursuant to Paragraphs (B)(3) through (7) of this Section shall serve during their terms of office.

~~(3)~~ (4) Any vacancy in the membership of the commission occurring by reason of the expiration of term of office, death, resignation, disqualification, or otherwise shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment within thirty days of such vacancy. If the appointing authority fails to fill the vacancy within thirty days of such vacancy, the remaining members of the commission shall appoint an interim successor to serve on the commission until the position is filled by the appointing authority. In addition, an appointment to a vacancy that occurs prior to the expiration of a term shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term. "

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"§1097. Commission; powers, duties, responsibilities, limitations

A. The commission and district shall have all the general powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of a hospital service district created under Part 1 of this Chapter. Each commission created under this Part may construct or acquire a new general hospital facility in Orleans Parish or renovate an existing general hospital facility in Orleans Parish and provide for the operation of such facility.

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This set of amendment(s) was prepared by Dawn Watson.

Section 2. The term of office of all appointed members to the Parish Hospital Service District for the parish of Orleans prior to the effective date of this Act shall be terminated on the effective date of this Act and such offices shall be declared vacant. New appointments shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Section 3. Notwithstanding Section 2 of this Act, lists of nominees for appointments as provided by R.S. 46:1905(B)(1)(b) and (c) shall not be submitted to the chief executive officer before January 1, 2012.

Section 4. Any member appointed to the board of commissioners of the Parish Hospital Service District for the parish of Orleans prior to the effective date of this Act shall not have any claim, right or privilege to a seat on such board."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 28, change "Section 2." to "Section 5."


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