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Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 451

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(M)(2) and (3)(a) and to enact R.S. 46:1053(M)(3)(c), relative to Terrebonne Parish; to provide relative to Hospital Service District No. 1; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the terms of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 46:1053(M)(2) and (3)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 46:1053(M)(3)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1053. Commission; qualification of members; appointment; vacancies; compensation; removal of commissioners; certain powers

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(2)(a) Insofar as possible the initial commissioners shall be appointed with staggered terms so that a substantially equal number of commissioners are appointed for one-, two-, and three-year initial terms and if eleven commissioners are appointed, four commissioners shall serve for a term of one year, four commissioners shall serve for a term of two years, and three commissioners shall serve for a term of three years~~; however, all commissioners shall serve subject to removal only upon a showing of just cause by the parish governing authority~~.

(b)(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the terms of the eleven members of the board of commissioners of Hospital Service District No. 1 of Terrebonne Parish serving on the effective date of this Subparagraph shall be as provided in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph.

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(ii)(aa) Of the five commissioners whose terms are set to expire in 2012, the terms of two of such commissioners shall be extended by one year as determined by lot at the first meeting of the board after the effective date of this Subparagraph.

(bb) The terms of the remaining three commissioners whose terms are set to expire in 2012 shall expire in 2012.

(cc) The terms of the three commissioners whose terms are set to expire in 2013 shall be extended by one year.

(dd) The terms of the three commissioners whose terms are set to expire in 2011 shall expire in 2011.

(3)(a) Upon the expiration of the term of a commissioner ~~serving on August 15, 1997~~ as provided in Subparagraph (2)(b) of this Subsection, a successor shall be appointed by the parish governing authority for a term of four years.

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(c) All commissioners shall be subject to removal only upon a showing of just cause by the parish governing authority.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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