

SENATE BILL NO. 2

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

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

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2091(B) and (C), relative to the Registrars of Voters
3 Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership of and election to the
4 board of trustees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 11:2091(B) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §2091. Board of trustees; membership; vacancies; compensation

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11 B. The board shall consist of ~~six~~ **eight** trustees as follows:

12 (1) The ~~secretary of the Registrars of Voters Association of Louisiana~~
13 **chairman of the House Committee on Retirement, ex-officio, and ex officio, or**
14 **his designee.**

15 (2) The ~~president of the Registrars of Voters Association of Louisiana~~
16 **chairman of the Senate Committee on Retirement, ex-officio, and ex officio, or**
17 **his designee.**

18 (3) ~~Four~~ **Six** active and contributing members of the system who shall have
19 at least ten years of creditable service **in the Registrars of Voters Employees'**
20 **Retirement System** who shall be elected by the members of the Registrars of Voters

Association Employees' Retirement System according to such the rules and regulations adopted by as the board of trustees shall adopt to govern such elections. The term of office of the ~~four~~ six elected board members shall be for a period of four years ; provided, that one elected member whose term of office begins January 1, 2012, shall serve an initial term of two years, with subsequent terms of four years. No elected trustee may serve for more than two consecutive four-year terms, exclusive of any term being served on December 31, 2011. If an elected trustee elects to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan after his term has commenced, he may continue to serve for the remainder of the term for which he was elected; however, if he otherwise separates from service, his term shall expire.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, the term of office for any person elected and serving on the board of trustees on December 31, 2011, shall be extended to December thirty-first of the year in which the term expires.

C. If a vacancy occurs in the office of an elected trustee, the board of trustees of the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System shall appoint a member to the unexpired term of office, provided that if the unexpired term is for a period of more than two years, the appointment shall be for the period intervening until the next ~~annual meeting of the Registrars of Voters Association~~ **regularly scheduled election**, at which time a member shall be elected to fill the unexpired portion of the term in accordance with the rules governing the election of board members.

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Section 2. The board of trustees of the retirement system shall promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act or take any other action the board deems necessary and prudent for the orderly transition and implementation of the provisions of this Act.

Section 3. The provisions of Sections 2, 3, and 4 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

1 Section 4. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on January
2 1, 2012.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____