

Prior law provided that the board of trustees for the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System (ROVERS) shall consist of six trustees including: (1) the secretary of the Registrars of Voters Association of Louisiana, (2) the president of the Registrar of Voters Employees Association of Louisiana, and (3) four trustees elected by the membership of the Registrars of Voters Association.

New law clarifies that the board of trustees for ROVERS consists of eight trustees, including the chairmen of the House and Senate committees on retirement, or their designees. Proposed law replaces the secretary and the president of the Registrars of Voters Association with two additional elected members.

New law provides that the six elected members of the board shall be elected by the membership of the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System, rather than members of the Registrars of Voters Association.

Prior law provided that the term of office of the elected board members shall be for a period of four years and pursuant to the present rules and regulations adopted by the board of trustees of ROVERS, the election for trustees is held at the annual association meeting.

New law retains prior law except that one member elected to take office on January 1, 2012 shall serve an initial term of two years with subsequent terms of four years.

New law retains prior law relative to terms of office of four years and adds that no elected trustee shall serve for more than two consecutive terms, exclusive of any term being served on December 31, 2011.

New law provides transition provisions, extending the term of office for persons elected and serving on the board of trustees on December 31, 2011, to December 31st of the year in which their terms expire.

Above provisions of Act become effective January 1, 2012.

Effective July 1, 2011, new law provides that the board shall promulgate rules or take other actions the board deems necessary and prudent for the orderly transition and implementation of new law.

(Amends R.S. 11:2091(B) and (C))