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## DIGEST

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HB No. 997

**Abstract:** Changes the membership of the La. State Board of Private Investigator Examiners making the member at large a private citizen and changes term of the members.

Present law creates the La. State Board of Private Investigator Examiners composed of seven members appointed by the governor and who serve at his pleasure as follows:

- (1) One from each of the five public service commission districts.
- (2) One attorney from the state at large.
- (3) One from the state at large appointed from a list of names submitted by the board of directors of the La. Private Investigators Association.

Proposed law makes the member from the state at large a private citizen with no financial or family ties to the industry.

Proposed law changes the term of the members from pleasure of the governor to four-year terms and limits a member to two terms, whether consecutive or not.

Effective July 1, 2012

(Amends R.S. 37:3504(B) and (D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill.

1. Made the member from the state at large a private citizen with no financial or family ties to the industry.
2. Changed the term of the members from pleasure of the governor to four-year terms and limits a member to two terms, whether consecutive or not.
3. Provided for an effective date of July 1, 2012.