The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy Wells.

DIGEST

Walsworth (SB 168)

<u>Present law</u> creates the Louisiana Public Defender Board. The board has 15 members, plus two ex officio, nonvoting members.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that at least two members of the board shall be appointed from each of the six congressional districts.

Provides that appointments shall be made to bring the board into compliance with <u>proposed law</u> as vacancies occur, whether by expiration of current terms, resignation, or other events or occurrences.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 15:146(A)(5))