

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 133

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

PORTS/VIDALIA: Provides with respect to the Vidalia Port Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1861(A) and (B), relative to the Vidalia Port Commission;  
3 to provide relative to the residency requirement for membership and the boundaries  
4 of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

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

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 34:1861(A) and (B) and are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
10 as follows:

11 §1861. Creation of Vidalia Port Commission

12 A. There is hereby created a commission to be known as the Vidalia Port  
13 Commission, which shall be composed of ~~five~~ seven members, who shall be  
14 residents of the ~~town of Vidalia~~ parish of Concordia, who shall serve without  
15 compensation, and who shall be appointed by the governing authority of the town of  
16 Vidalia.

17 B. Of the commissioners initially appointed by the governing authority of  
18 the town of Vidalia, two shall be appointed for a term of two years, two shall be  
19 appointed for a term of four years, and the remaining commissioner shall be

1 appointed for a term of six years. Thereafter, the successors to each of the  
 2 commissioners shall be appointed for terms of ~~six~~ four years.

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Expands the Vidalia Port Commission to include all of Concordia Parish.

Present law requires commission members to be residents of the town of Vidalia. Provides for staggered terms for the initially appointed commissioners. Thereafter, provides for six-year terms for successor appointments.

Proposed law changes the residency requirement to the parish of Concordia and increases the membership of the commission from five to seven members. Also changes the term of successor appointments from six-year to four-year terms.

(Amends R.S. 34:1861(A) and (B))

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill.

1. Made technical changes.
2. Increased the membership of the commission from five to seven members.
3. Removed a provision relative to limits in power of the commission.