

SENATE BILL NO. 168

BY SENATORS WALSWORTH AND THOMPSON

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:146(A)(5), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide requirements for the membership of the board; to provide for transition; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:146(A)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§146. Louisiana Public Defender Board

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(5) When a vacancy occurs, whether by expiration of a term, resignation, or other event, the board staff shall submit to the appointing entity a list identifying the residency of the current board members by congressional district, and request that, to the extent possible, the entity make their appointment from the residents of under-represented districts.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____