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Abstract: Adds a member of the Police Jury Assoc. of La. to the State Bd. of Election Supervisors.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 18:23) provides relative to the State Bd. of Election Supervisors. Provides certain procedural requirements and for the membership of the board.

Present law provides that the following are the members of the board:

- (1) The lieutenant governor.
- (2) The secretary of state.
- (3) The attorney general.
- (4) The commissioner of elections or a designee of the secretary of state, as determined by the secretary of state.
- One member of the Clerks of Court Assoc. elected by the membership thereof to serve a four-year term concurrent with that of the governor.
- One member of the Registrars of Voters Assoc. elected by the membership thereof to serve a four-year term concurrent with that of the governor.
- (7) One member appointed by the governor, for a term concurrent with the governor, from a list of nominees submitted by the presidents of certain private universities in the state, subject to Senate confirmation.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>. Adds to the membership of the board one member of the Police Jury Assoc. of La. or its successor elected by the membership thereof to serve a four- year term concurrent with that of the governor.

<u>Present law</u> provides that four of the seven members constitute a quorum to transact business of the board.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides instead that five of the eight members constitute a quorum to transact business of the board.

(Amends R.S. 18:23(A)(intro. para.) and (B); Adds R.S. 18:23(A)(8))