

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 244

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS: Extends term limit for South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission to three full terms

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1951(D), relative to the South Tangipahoa Parish Port  
3 Commission; to extend term limitations for members of the South Tangipahoa Parish  
4 Port Commission; to provide for an effective date; 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. 34:1951(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §1951. Creation of South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission

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12 D. No person shall serve more than ~~two~~ three full six-year terms as a  
13 member of the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission. A full term shall not  
14 include partial terms served by members due to appointment to fill a vacancy or  
15 other reason. This limitation on terms shall apply to present and future members.

16 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
17 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
18 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
19 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
20 effective on the day following such approval.

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DIGEST

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HB 244 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides that any person serving as a member of the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission can serve no more than three full six-year terms.

Present law prohibits any person from serving more than two full six-year terms as a member of the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission.

Proposed law changes that prohibition to allow any person to serve no more than three full six-year terms as a member of the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission.

Present law provides that a full term shall not include partial terms served by members due to appointment to fill a vacancy or other reason.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the present law limitation on terms shall apply to present and future members.

Proposed law retains present law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 34:1951(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add an effective date.