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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to  
Original Senate Bill No. 497 by Senator Miguez

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "repeal" insert "amend and reenact R.S.  
3 42:1132(B)(1) and"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, between lines 4 and 5 insert:

6 "Section 1. R.S. 42:1132(B)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 B. Membership; terms; vacancies; qualifications. (1) The Board of Ethics  
9 shall consist of eleven members to be selected as follows:

10 (a) The governor shall appoint seven members, who shall be representative  
11 of the state's population as near as practicable and who shall be subject to Senate  
12 confirmation. At least one member shall be appointed from each congressional  
13 district **and the governor shall give due consideration to the demographics of the**  
14 **population of the state, including without limitation geography, gender, and**  
15 **race.** Of those seven, the governor shall appoint at least three members, each of  
16 whom shall have been licensed to practice law in this state for at least eight years at  
17 the time of his appointment.

18 (b) Two members shall be elected by the House of Representatives, **who**  
19 **shall give due consideration to the demographics of the population of the state,**  
20 **including without limitation geography, gender, and race.**

21 (c) Two members shall be elected by the Senate, **who shall give due**  
22 **consideration to the demographics of the population of the state, including**  
23 **without limitation geography, gender, and race.**

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25 AMENDMENT NO. 3

26 On page 1, line 5, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."