Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 451

ENROLLED ACT NO. 286

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(M)(2) and (3)(a) and to enact R.S. 46:1053(M)(3)(c),
3	relative to Terrebonne Parish; to provide relative to Hospital Service District No. 1;
4	to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the
5	terms of board members; and to provide for related matters.
6	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7	as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
8	Louisiana.
9	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
10	Section 1. R.S. 46:1053(M)(2) and (3)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted and
11	R.S. 46:1053(M)(3)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
12	§1053. Commission; qualification of members; appointment; vacancies;
13	compensation; removal of commissioners; certain powers
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17	(2)(a) Insofar as possible the initial commissioners shall be appointed with
18	staggered terms so that a substantially equal number of commissioners are appointed
19	for one-, two-, and three-year initial terms and if eleven commissioners are
20	appointed, four commissioners shall serve for a term of one year, four
21	commissioners shall serve for a term of two years, and three commissioners shall
22	serve for a term of three years; however, all commissioners shall serve subject to
23	removal only upon a showing of just cause by the parish governing authority.
24	(b)(i) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the terms
25	of the eleven members of the board of commissioners of Hospital Service District
26	No. 1 of Terrebonne Parish serving on the effective date of this Subparagraph shall
27	be as provided in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph.

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1	(ii)(aa) Of the five commissioners whose terms are set to expire in 2012, the
2	terms of two of such commissioners shall be extended by one year as determined by
3	lot at the first meeting of the board after the effective date of this Subparagraph.
4	(bb) The terms of the remaining three commissioners whose terms are set to
5	expire in 2012 shall expire in 2012.
6	(cc) The terms of the three commissioners whose terms are set to expire in
7	2013 shall be extended by one year.
8	(dd) The terms of the three commissioners whose terms are set to expire in
9	2011 shall expire in 2011.
10	(3)(a) Upon the expiration of the term of a commissioner serving on August
11	15, 1997 as provided in Subparagraph (2)(b) of this Subsection, a successor shall be
12	appointed by the parish governing authority for a term of four years.
13	* * *
14	(c) All commissioners shall be subject to removal only upon a showing of
15	just cause by the parish governing authority.
16	* * *
17	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
18	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
19	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
20	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
21	effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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