

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 557

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSALIND JONES

INDIGENT DEFENSE: Provides that the governor shall appoint at least one member from each congressional district to the La. Public Defender Board

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:146(F), relative to the Louisiana Public Defender Board; to provide for the  
3 composition of the board; to provide that at least one member appointed by the  
4 governor shall be from each congressional district; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

7 §146. Louisiana Public Defender Board

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9 F. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, of the total  
10 number of appointments made by the governor as provided for in this Section, at  
11 least one member shall be appointed from each congressional district.

12 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on August 15, 2011.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that the members of the La. Public Defender Board appointed by the governor shall be appointed from each congressional district.

Present law provides for the membership of the La. Public Defender Board and provides criteria for the appointment of board members.

Proposed law retains the provisions of present law and provides that of the total number of appointments made by the governor, at least one member shall be appointed from each congressional district.

Effective Aug. 15, 2011.

(Adds R.S. 15:146(F))