

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 334

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

STATE AGENCIES. Provides for legislative members to the State Board of Commerce and Industry. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 51:923(B) and (C), 924(A), and 928, relative to the State Board
3 of Commerce and Industry; to provide for membership; to provide for terms of
4 office; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 51:923(B) and (C), 924(A), and 928 are hereby amended and
7 reenacted to read as follows:

8 §923. Department of Economic Development; Board of Commerce and Industry;
9 membership

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11 B. The board shall consist of ~~twenty~~ **twenty-four** members, fifteen of whom
12 shall be appointed by the governor from among representatives of the major
13 economic groups within the state of Louisiana; one who shall be an elected
14 municipal official appointed by the governor from a list of three names submitted by
15 the Louisiana Municipal Association; and one who shall be an elected police juror,
16 councilman, commissioner, or parish president appointed by the governor from a list
17 of three names submitted by the Police Jury Association.

1 C. In addition, the governor or his designee, the lieutenant governor or his
 2 designee, ~~and~~ the secretary of the Department of Economic Development or his
 3 designee, **the chair of the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, the**
 4 **chair of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and**
 5 **International Affairs, the chair of the House of Representatives Committee on**
 6 **Ways and Means, and the chair of the House of Representatives Committee on**
 7 **Commerce** shall be ex officio members of the board with full right to participate in
 8 and vote on all matters.

9 §924. Method of appointment of board members; term of office; vacancies

10 A. The governor shall appoint the **appointed** members of the board. Each
 11 appointment by the governor shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation. The
 12 members, other than the governor ~~and~~ , lieutenant governor, **and the legislative**
 13 **members**, shall serve for terms of four years which shall be concurrent with the term
 14 of the governor making the appointments. The governor and lieutenant governor
 15 shall serve during the term of office of each. **The legislative members serve in their**
 16 **capacity as chair of their respective committees.** Each member shall continue to
 17 serve until his successor is appointed and takes office.

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19 §928. Compensation of board members

20 ~~Members~~ **Appointed members** of the board shall serve without
 21 compensation.

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

The original instrument was prepared by Alan Miller. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Michelle Ducharme.

DIGEST

Claitor (SB 334)

Present law provides that 15 of the 20 members of the Board of Commerce and Industry be appointed by the governor.

Proposed law increases the number of members of the Board of Commerce and Industry from 20 to 24, and adds the chairs of the following legislative committees as members of the Board:

1. The chair of the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.
2. The chair of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs.
3. The chair of the House Committee on Ways and Means.
4. The chair of the House Committee on Commerce.

Proposed law provides that the legislative members serve on the board in their capacity as chair of their respective committees.

Present law provides that members of the board serve without compensation.

Proposed law provides that appointed members of the board serve without compensation.

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

(Amends R.S. 51:923(B) and (C), 924(A), and 928)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the original bill.

1. Increases the number of members on the Board of Commerce and Industry from 20 to 24.
2. Removes language affecting the membership of the board for the 2012-2016 term.