

SENATE BILL NO. 334

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

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.

18 C. In addition, the governor or his designee, the lieutenant governor or his
19 designee, ~~and~~ the secretary of the Department of Economic Development or his
20 designee, **the chair of the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs or**
21 **his designee, the chair of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer**
22 **Protection and International Affairs or his designee, the chair of the House of**
23 **Representatives Committee on Ways and Means or his designee, and the chair**
24 **of the House of Representatives Committee on Commerce or his designee** shall
25 be ex officio members of the board with full right to participate in and vote on all
26 matters.

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

1 A. The governor shall appoint the **appointed** members of the board. Each
 2 appointment by the governor shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation. The
 3 members, other than the governor ~~and~~ , lieutenant governor, **and the legislative**
 4 **members**, shall serve for terms of four years which shall be concurrent with the term
 5 of the governor making the appointments. The governor and lieutenant governor
 6 shall serve during the term of office of each. **The legislative members serve in their**
 7 **capacity as chair of their respective committees.** Each member shall continue to
 8 serve until his successor is appointed and takes office.

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10 §928. Compensation of board members

11 Members ~~Members~~ **Appointed members** of the board shall serve without
 12 compensation.

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

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____