

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 1271

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Changes the membership of the La. Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1232.2(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and to enact
3 R.S. 40:1232.2(B)(1)(d) and (e), relative to the Louisiana Emergency Medical
4 Services Certification Commission; to provide for membership; to provide for a date
5 for change of certain membership; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 40:1232.2(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (b) are hereby amended
8 and reenacted and R.S. 40:1232.2(B)(1)(d) and (e) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1232.2. Louisiana Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission;
10 creation; membership; qualifications; terms; vacancies; meetings; officers;
11 compensation; domicile

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13 B.(1) The commission shall be composed of ~~nine~~ eleven voting members
14 appointed by the governor as follows:

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16 (b) Two certified emergency medical technician-paramedics and one
17 emergency medical technician-basic, ~~at least one of whom shall be a full-time~~
18 ~~employee of a fire department~~, who are certified as emergency medical services
19 instructors by the bureau. Until November 6, 2011, or the member's resignation from
20 the commission, whichever is earlier, at least one of the members as provided in this
21 Subparagraph shall be a full-time employee of a fire department. After November

1 6, 2011, or the member's resignation from the commission, at least one of the
2 members as provided in this Subparagraph shall be appointed by the Louisiana Fire
3 Chiefs Association.

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5 (d) One member who is, at a minimum, a state-certified emergency medical
6 technician-basic nominated by the Louisiana Municipal Association.

7 (e) One member nominated by the Professional Firefighters Association of
8 Louisiana.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Changes the composition of the La. Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission from nine members to 11 members. Requires that one of the members be appointed by the La. Fire Chiefs Association. Adds a member nominated by the La. Municipal Association who is at a minimum an emergency medical technician-basic and a member nominated by the Professional Firefighters Association of La.

Present law provides that the La. Emergency Medical Services Certification Commission shall be composed of nine voting members appointed by the governor.

Proposed law adds two members to change the composition of the commission to 11 voting members appointed by the governor.

Present law provides that the voting members of the commission shall be composed of two emergency medical services administrators, including one representing the private sector and one representing the public sector; two certified emergency medical technician-paramedics and one emergency medical technician-basic, at least one of whom shall be a full-time employee of a fire department, who are certified as emergency medical services instructors by the bureau; and four physicians, one each from the American College of Emergency Physicians, the American College of Surgeons, the La. State Medical Society, and the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Proposed law retains present law and changes the requirement that a member be a full-time employee of a fire department by providing that, after the current term is finished or the member resigns, a member shall be appointed by the La. Fire Chiefs Association.

Proposed law adds two members, one nominated by the La. Municipal Association, who is, at a minimum, a state-certified emergency medical technician-basic, and one nominated by the Professional Firefighters Association of La.

(Amends R.S. 40:1232.2(B)(1)(intro. para.) and (b); Adds R.S. 40:1232.2(B)(1)(d) and (e))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill.

1. Added that the member who is nominated by the La. Municipal Association must also be, at a minimum, a state-certified emergency medical technician-basic.