

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 201

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, ADAMS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BROWN,
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AND SCHEXNAYDER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:405(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 33:405(A)(5) and (6), relative to
3 the Lawrason Act; to provide relative to the mayor pro tempore of a Lawrason Act
4 municipality; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the mayor pro tempore;
5 to authorize the mayor pro tempore to perform the duties of the mayor in the case of
6 a vacancy; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 33:405(A)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
9 33:405(A)(5) and (6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §405. Meetings of board of aldermen; notice; quorum; compensation; mayor pro
11 tempore duties

12 A.

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14 ~~(4)(a)~~ If the mayor is unable to carry out the duties of the office of the mayor
15 by reason of physical or mental disability, as determined by a licensed physician, the
16 mayor pro tempore shall perform all of the duties of the mayor for the duration of
17 any such disability.

18 (5) If a vacancy occurs in the office of the mayor, the mayor pro tempore
19 shall perform all the duties of the mayor until such time as the vacancy is filled as
20 otherwise provided by law.

