Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 294

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

JUVENILES: Provides with respect to the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation
           Commission

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2751(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 46:2751(B)(3), relative to the
3	Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission; to provide with respect
4	to the composition of the commission; to provide for the chairmanship of the
5	commission; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 46:2751(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
8	46:2751(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§2751. Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission; creation;
10	composition; duties
11	* * *
12	B.(1) The commission shall be composed as follows:
13	(a) ~~The lieutenant governor~~ The chief justice of the supreme court or an
14	associate justice of the supreme court appointed by the chief justice of the state
15	supreme court.
16	(b) One senator appointed by the president of the Senate.
17	(c) A supreme court justice appointed by the chief justice of the state
18	supreme court.
19	~~(d)~~(c) The commissioner of administration.

1   (e)(d) The vice president for Administration and Management, Southern

2   University and A&M College or his designee.

3   (f)(e) One representative appointed by the speaker of the House.

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5   (3) Beginning on August 15, 2010, the representative appointed by the

6   speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve as the chairperson of the

7   commission for a period of one year. Beginning on August 15, 2011, the senator

8   appointed by the president of the Senate shall serve as the chairperson of the

9   commission for a period of one year. Each year thereafter, the House and Senate

10   member shall rotate serving as chairperson for a one-year term each.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes the lieutenant governor from the Juvenile Justice Reform Act
         Implementation Commission and requires the legislative members to serve as its
         chairmen.

Present law provides that the Juvenile Justice Reform Act Implementation Commission shall
be composed of the following: the lieutenant governor; one senator appointed by the
president of the Senate; a supreme court justice appointed by the chief justice of the state
supreme court; the commissioner of administration; the vice president for Administration
and Management, Southern University and A&M College or his designee; and one
representative appointed by the speaker of the House.

Proposed law removes the lieutenant governor from the commission and provides that either
the chief justice of the supreme court or an associate justice of the supreme court appointed
by the chief justice of the state supreme court shall be a member of the commission.

Proposed law requires the representative appointed by the speaker of the House of
Representatives and the senator appointed by the president of the Senate to serve alternating
one year terms as chairman beginning on Aug. 15, 2010 and Aug. 15, 2011, respectively.

(Amends R.S. 46:2751(B)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill.

1.   Provided that the chief justice serve on the commission or an associate justice appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court.

2.   Deleted requirements that the appointee of the supreme court serve as chairman of the commission.

3,   Required the appointee of the House of Representatives and the appointee of the Senate to serve alternating one-year terms as chairman beginning on August 15, 2010.