

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

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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.

4 (f) One representative appointed by the Louisiana District Attorneys
5 Association.

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7 (3) Beginning on August 15, 2010, the representative appointed by the
8 speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve as the chairperson of the
9 commission for a period of one year. Beginning on August 15, 2011, the senator
10 appointed by the president of the Senate shall serve as the chairperson of the
11 commission for a period of one year. Each year thereafter, the House and Senate
12 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 adds one representative appointed by the La. District Attorneys Association to serve on 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); Adds R.S. 46:2751(B)(3))

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 Aug. 15, 2010.

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Added one representative appointed by the La. District Attorneys Association to serve on the commission.