

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 24

BY SENATOR GUILLORY

SHERIFFS PEN/RELIEF FUND. Provides designations and terms of office for members of the board of trustees. (6/30/14)

1 AN ACT  
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2173(A)(1) and (6), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and  
3 Relief Fund; to provide relative to membership of the board of trustees; to specify  
4 terms of office and designations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 11:2173(A)(1) and (6) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
9 follows:

10 §2173. Board of trustees; executive counsel; educational requirements

11 A. The board of trustees shall consist of fourteen voting members as follows:

12 (1) One member, who shall be an active or retired sheriff, and shall be elected  
13 by the members of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association as president, for a term of ~~two~~  
14 **three** years from the date of taking office. A vacancy shall be filled in the same  
15 manner. Reelection shall be permissible.

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17 (6) ~~Annually~~ **In 2013**, following the assumption of office of members set

1           forth above, one member, who shall be an active sheriff who is a participating  
2           member of the fund or a former sheriff who has retired and is a recipient of the fund,  
3           shall be elected by the members of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association. ~~This member~~  
4           ~~who shall be a voting member shall be designated as secretary-treasurer, with~~  
5           ~~remuneration being limited to travel expenses and per diem, and whose duties shall~~  
6           ~~consist of keeping the minutes of the meetings of the board and signing checks~~  
7           ~~drawn on the fund.~~ **Beginning in 2014, the person so elected shall be designated**  
8           **as vice president.** His term of office shall be ~~one~~ **two** years **ending in 2015.** **In**  
9           **2015, and every three years thereafter, the person so elected shall have a term**  
10          **of office of three years.**

11          Section 2. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2014; if vetoed by the  
12          governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on  
13          June 30, 2014, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Margaret M. Corley.

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#### DIGEST

Present law, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund provides for a president of the board of trustees to serve a two-year term.

Present law provides for a secretary-treasurer to serve a one-year term.

Proposed law changes the term "secretary-treasurer" to "vice president" and provides for the president and vice president to serve three-year terms.

Effective June 30, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 11:2173(A)(1) and (6))