

SENATE BILL NO. 310

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(C)(4)(a) and (c) and (5) and (E)(10) and 1142(E), relative to enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to the powers, functions, and duties of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide relative to appeals of board decisions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 42:1141(C)(4)(a) and (c) and (5) and (E)(10) and 1142(E) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1141. Procedure; adjudicatory board

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C. Investigation and hearing.

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(4)(a) The director of the division of administrative law shall randomly select seven administrative law judges from among those who meet the qualifications to comprise the Ethics Adjudicatory Board. **The last selected judge shall serve as the alternate.** Members of the adjudicatory board shall have not less than two years of experience as an administrative law judge or not less than ten years experience in the practice of law.

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(c) **Selection. (i)** The members of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board shall be randomly selected at a public meeting of the Board of Ethics, from among the names of all administrative law judges who meet the qualifications. ~~The members of the first Ethics Adjudicatory Board shall be selected by August 15, 2008. The initial~~ **current** Ethics Adjudicatory Board shall serve ~~until January 1, 2009.~~ **through December 31, 2010.** Thereafter, the adjudicatory board members shall be selected annually to **each** serve a ~~one-year term from January first through December thirty-~~



1 decision, or if a rehearing is requested, within thirty days after mailing of the  
2 decision on the rehearing.

3 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
4 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
5 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
6 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
7 effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_