

Regular Session, 2008
HOUSE BILL NO. 296

ACT No. 577

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 82 of the 1948 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the parish of Calcasieu; to provide relative to community center and playground districts in Calcasieu Parish; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of each such district; to provide relative to the appointment and terms of board members; to provide relative to the filling of vacancies on the board; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Section 3 of Act No. 82 of the 1948 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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Section 3.(A) That in the ordinance creating community center and playground districts ~~under this act~~ pursuant to the provisions of this Act, the ~~Police Jury~~ police jury of the ~~Parish~~ parish of Calcasieu shall appoint ~~(5) five~~ five commissioners ~~recommended by petition for the creation of such districts, and who~~ shall possess the qualifications ~~hereinbefore~~ hereinbefore provided for in Section 2 of ~~the~~ this Act. The ~~said~~ five commissioners shall, at their first meeting, by lot, determine their term of office which shall be respectively two commissioners to serve for ~~two years~~ one year, ~~two commissioners~~ one commissioner to serve for ~~four~~ two years, and one commissioner to serve for ~~six~~ three years, and one commissioner to serve for four years, and they shall serve until their successors ~~shall~~ have been appointed and

1 qualified. All commissioners thereafter selected shall serve for a term of ~~six~~ four
2 years.

3 (B) Vacancies in the Board board shall be filled by the Police Jury police
4 jury of the Parish parish of Calcasieu upon the petition of the residents of the district,
5 the person receiving the largest number of requests to be appointed to fill the
6 vacancy.

7 (C) The terms of the commissioners serving on the board of each community
8 center and playground district in Calcasieu Parish on July 1, 2008, shall terminate
9 on July 1, 2008. Any commissioner serving on the board of a community center and
10 playground district on July 1, 2008, is eligible to be appointed to the board pursuant
11 to the provisions of this Section.

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13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008; if vetoed by the governor
14 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
15 2008, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____