

Regular Session, 2008
HOUSE BILL NO. 868

ACT No. 916

BY REPRESENTATIVE RICHMOND

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:323(A) and (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (a), (b), (c), (e),
3 and (f), relative to the Louisiana Sentencing Commission; to change the number of
4 voting members on the commission; to provide for changes in the membership of the
5 commission; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:323(A) and (B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (a), (b), (c), (e), and
8 (f) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §323. Composition of commission

10 A. The commission shall be composed of ~~twenty-three~~ twenty-one members.
11 Nineteen members shall be voting members as designated in Subsection B of this
12 Section, and four members shall be nonvoting members as designated in Subsection
13 D of this Section.

14 B.

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16 (2) ~~Fifteen~~ Thirteen voting members shall be appointed by the governor as
17 follows:

18 (a) ~~Two district attorneys~~ One district attorney, or his designee and the
19 president of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association, or his designee.

20 (b) ~~Two attorneys~~ The state public defender and one attorney specializing
21 primarily in the defense of persons charged with criminal offenses.

22 (c) ~~Two sheriffs~~ One sheriff or his designee or the president of the Louisiana
23 Sheriff's Association, or his designee.

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1 (e) ~~Five~~ Three district court judges having criminal justice experience, at
2 least ~~four~~ one of whom must be active.

3 (f) ~~One city court judge~~ One member selected from a list of three nominees
4 submitted by the Louisiana Chamber of Commerce.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____