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## **HOUSE TO CONVENE TO ELECT ETHICS BOARD MEMBER**

The Louisiana House of Representatives will convene on Monday, October 6, at 10 a.m. in the House Chamber to consider the election of a member to the Louisiana Board of Ethics.

House Speaker Jim Tucker said he is calling the meeting, in lieu of handling the election by ballot, because of time constraints.

"The Ethics Board is scheduled to hold its first meeting on October 9. By law, members of the Board must complete a training program regarding all of the provisions of law under the jurisdiction of the board prior to participating in any capacity as a member of the board. It is important that all new members of the board participate in this orientation and training, as well as the organization and election of officers."

The House earlier elected Frank Simoneaux to serve as one of the two Ethics Board members elected by the House.

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