

2019 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 231

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

CONSERVATION. Adds Ascension Parish to the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District. (8/1/19)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3071(B), 3072(A), and the introductory paragraph of 3074(A), relative to the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District; to add Ascension Parish to the district; to provide for the board of commissioners of the district; to add a member from Ascension Parish to the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:3071(B), 3072(A), and the introductory paragraph of 3074(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3071. Legislative finding; purpose

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B. It is the purpose of this part to provide for the efficient administration, conservation, orderly development and supplementation of groundwater resources by the establishment of a groundwater conservation district composed of the parishes of **Ascension**, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana.

1 §3072. District and board; creation

2 A. There is hereby created the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation
3 District, hereinafter called "district," which shall be a body politic and corporate and
4 a political subdivision of the state of Louisiana and shall be composed of the parishes
5 of **Ascension**, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge,
6 and West Feliciana.

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8 §3074. Board of commissioners; appointments; tenure; replacement; compensation

9 A. **The Members of the** board of commissioners ~~shall consist of seventeen~~
10 ~~members who~~ shall be appointed by the governor. Each appointment by the governor
11 shall be submitted to the Senate for confirmation. The members shall be appointed
12 as follows:

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

DIGEST

SB 231 Engrossed

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Lambert

Present law establishes the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District (district) composed of the parishes of East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana.

Proposed law adds Ascension Parish to the district.

Present law provides for 17 members on the board of commissioners for the district.

Proposed law removes the requirement for 17 members to be on the board of commissioners.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 38:3071(B), 3072(A), 3074(A)(intro para))