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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority to use the trade name "Build Baton Rouge".

Present law creates and provides for the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority as a political subdivision of the state to provide for the utilization of appropriate private and public resources to eliminate and prevent the development or spread of slum, blighted, and distressed areas. Provides that the object of present law is to provide a unified and comprehensive response to the housing shortages and other indirect effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita upon south central La. Provides that the authority shall be comprised of all the territory in the parish, including the territory comprising the municipalities of Baker, Baton Rouge, Central, and Zachary. Provides that the authority is governed by a five-member board of commissioners.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally authorizes the authority to use the trade name "Build Baton Rouge".

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 33:4720.151(C)(1), (F)(1), and (G)(1)(intro. para.))