
DIGEST

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HB No. 273

Abstract: Changes the membership of the board of commissioners of the Jackson Parish Industrial District.

Present law creates and provides for the Jackson Parish Industrial District as a political subdivision of the state with boundaries conterminous with Jackson Parish. Provides that the district shall be governed by a seven-member board of commissioners each of whom shall be a resident and qualified voter of the district during his term of office.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the board of commissioners shall be composed of the president of the Jackson Parish Police Jury, the mayor of the town of Jonesboro, and five members be appointed by the Jackson Parish Police Jury. Requires that appointed members serve four-year staggered terms.

Instead of requiring that the president of the police jury is a member, proposed law provides that the police jury shall appoint one of its members to the board who may be the police jury president.

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

(Amends R.S. 39:551.10(B) and (C))