

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 401

BY REPRESENTATIVE PERRY

DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS: Reduces membership of board of Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4067(B), relative to Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater
3 District No. 1; to provide for a change in the membership of the governing board of
4 the district; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 33:4067(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §4067. Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater Board for District No. 1

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12 B. The Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater Board for District No. 1 shall
13 be comprised of ~~seven~~ five members. Each member shall be appointed by the police
14 jury of Cameron Parish. Terms of members shall be determined by the governing
15 authority of Cameron Parish. An appointed member shall be a registered voter of
16 Cameron Parish and reside within the boundaries of the district for at least two years
17 prior to his appointment. The police jury shall designate the domicile of the board.
18 The board shall by resolution designate a regular meeting place for the holding of its
19 meetings within the district. The police jury may authorize payment of a per diem
20 to each member of the board in an amount not to exceed sixty dollars for each day

1 of his attendance at meetings of the board up to and including twenty-four days in
2 each year. The police jury may also authorize payment of each member of a per
3 diem for attendance at up to and including twelve emergency meetings of the board
4 called in any one calendar year. Per diem for board members shall be paid out of the
5 district fund.

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7 Section 2. If more than five members are serving on the Cameron Parish Water and
8 Wastewater Board for District No. 1 on the effective date of this Act, the governing authority
9 of Cameron Parish may remove members to reduce the number to five or may allow the
10 number to be reduced by attrition.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Relative to Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater District No. 1, reduces number of board members from seven to five.

Present law provides for the Cameron Parish Water and Wastewater Board for District No. 1 as the governing authority of such district. Provides for seven board members appointed by the parish police jury. Provides for board powers and duties, terms, meetings, per diem, authority to tax subject to approval by voters, and district boundaries.

Proposed law reduces membership of board from seven to five and otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 33:4067(B))