

Regular Session, 2009

HOUSE BILL NO. 273

BY REPRESENTATIVE FANNIN

DISTRICTS/INDUSTRIAL: Provides relative to the board of commissioners of the Jackson Parish Industrial District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 39:551.10(B) and (C), relative to Jackson Parish; to provide
3 relative to the Jackson Parish Industrial District; to provide relative to the board of
4 commissioners; to provide relative to board membership and appointments; to
5 provide relative to terms of board members; and to provide for related matters.

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

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 39:551.10(B) and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
11 follows:

12 §551.10. Jackson Parish Industrial District

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14 B. The district shall be governed by a seven-member board of
15 commissioners, referred to in this Section as the "board". Each member of the board
16 shall be a resident and qualified voter of the district during his term of office. The
17 board shall be composed as follows:

18 ~~(1) The president of the Jackson Parish Police Jury shall be a member.~~

19 ~~(2) The mayor of the town of Jonesboro shall be a member.~~

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 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))