

Existing law creates and provides for the Jackson Parish Industrial District as a political subdivision of the state with boundaries coterminous 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.

Existing law provides that the board includes the mayor of the town of Jonesboro and five members appointed by the Jackson Parish Police Jury. Requires appointed members to serve four-year staggered terms. Prior law provided that the president of the police jury was a member.

New law, instead of requiring that the president of the police jury is a member, 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 (June 16, 2009).

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