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## DIGEST

Donahue (SB 617)

Present law provides for the board of commissioners of the St. Tammany Parish Development District to be composed of 15 members, comprised as follows:

- (1) One member appointed by the president of St. Tammany Parish who shall serve a one-year term.
- (2) Two members appointed by the Municipal Association in St. Tammany Parish who shall each serve a one-year term.
- (3) One member appointed by the Greater Slidell Area Chamber of Commerce who shall serve a one-year term.
- (4) One member appointed by the St. Tammany West Chamber of Commerce who shall serve a one-year term.
- (5) Two members appointed by the council of St. Tammany Parish who shall each serve a one-year term.
- (6) Six members appointed by the St. Tammany Economic Development Foundation. The initial appointments shall be made for staggered terms and at the termination of the initial terms of office, the term of office shall be for three years.
- (7) The St. Tammany chief administrative officer.
- (8) The executive director of the St. Tammany Economic Development Foundation.

Proposed law reduces the board to 13 members and provides for four appointments by the St. Tammany Parish President, four appointments by the St. Tammany Parish council, three appointments by the St. Tammany Economic Development Foundation, the St. Tammany Parish President or his designee and the executive director of the St. Tammany Economic Development Foundation. Provides for staggered initial terms of appointments and three-year terms thereafter.

Present law provides that the board of commissioners shall meet in regular session monthly and shall also meet in special session as often as the president of the board convenes them or on the written request of five members. Provides that eight members of the board of commissioners shall constitute a quorum.

Proposed law reduces a quorum of the board from eight to seven members and reduces the

number of written requests by members for the calling of a special meeting from five to four commissioners.

Provides for board transition.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 33:130.402(A)(1) and (F))