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## DIGEST

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HB No. 259

**Abstract:** Provides relative the membership on the board of commissioners of the Hopkins Street Economic Development District in New Iberia.

Present law provides for the creation of the Hopkins Street Economic Development District. Further provides that the district shall be governed by a board of commissioners consisting of seven members appointed by the Hopkins Street Revitalization Assoc.

Proposed law provides that the district shall be governed by a board of commissioners consisting of seven voting members. Present law provides that the Hopkins Street Revitalization Assoc., the Southwest Leadership Training and Development Assoc., and the local chapter of the National Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People submit one nomination each for membership. Proposed law provides that these entities each appoint a member.

Present law provides that the board of commissioners shall include the state representative, or his designee, from state representative district number 48. Further provides that the board of commissioners shall include the state senator, or his designee, from state senate district number 22.

Proposed law changes requirements so that the state representative, or his designee, shall be from the state representative district that includes all or a majority of the Hopkins Street Economic Development District. Also provides that the state senator, or his designee, shall be from the state senate district that includes all or a majority of the Hopkins Street Economic Development District.

Present law provides that the board of commissioners shall include one name submitted by the Leo J. Hardy Branch of the National Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People.

Proposed law provides that the board of commissioners shall include one name submitted by the Iberia Parish Chapter of the National Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People.

Present law provides that the board of commissioners shall include the New Iberia City Council members representing city council districts numbers two and five. Proposed law provides that such board members may appoint designated persons to represent their respective districts on the board; otherwise retains present law.

Proposed law provides for technical corrections.

(Amends R.S. 33:130.532(A))