
DIGEST

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HB No. 204

Abstract: Relative to the Bayou Cane Fire Protection District in Terrebonne Parish, increases the membership of the governing board from five to seven.

Present law authorizes parish governing authorities to create or enlarge fire protection districts in the manner and subject to the limitations and restrictions contained in present law.

Present law provides generally that fire protection districts are governed by a board of five commissioners that are appointed by the parish governing authority if no municipality is included within the boundaries of a district.

Proposed law authorizes the governing authority of Terrebonne Parish to increase membership of the governing board of the Bayou Cane Fire Protection District from five to seven. Provides that the parish governing authority shall appoint such additional members and provide for their initial terms. Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

(Adds R.S. 40:1496(B)(5)(c))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the original bill.

1. Authorizes an increase in the number of members of the governing board of the Bayou Cane Fire Protection District rather than increasing such membership statutorily.