

Existing law provides for the creation of the Hopkins Street Economic Development District in New Iberia and provides for governance of the district by a seven-member board of commissioners.

Prior law provided that the Hopkins Street Revitalization Assoc. appointed the commissioners.

Prior law provided that the Hopkins Street Revitalization Assoc., and the Southwest Leadership Training and Development Assoc., submitted one nomination each for membership on the board. New law provides that these entities each appoint a member.

Prior law provided that the Leo J. Hardy Branch of the National Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People submitted one nomination for membership on the board. New law provides that the Iberia Parish Chapter of the association appoints one member.

Prior law provided that the board of commissioners included the state representative from House District No. 48 and the state senator from Senate District No. 22 or their respective designees. New law provides instead that the board includes the state representative and state senator whose districts include all or a majority of the Hopkins Street Economic Development District or their respective designees.

Existing law provides that the board of commissioners shall include the New Iberia city council members representing city council districts two and five. New law authorizes the council members to designate persons to represent their respective districts on the board.

New law provides for technical corrections.

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