2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 24

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

TOURISM/COMMISSION: Provides relative to the West Baton Rouge Parish Tourist Commission

1	AN ACT		
2	To enact R.S. 33:4574(F)(10), relative to the West Baton Rouge Parish Tourist Commission;		
3	to provide for changes to the membership of the commission; and to provide for		
4	related matters.		
5	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published		
6	as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of		
7	Louisiana.		
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:		
9	Section 1. R.S. $33:4574(F)(10)$ is hereby enacted to read as follows:		
10	§4574. Tourist commissions; creation; purpose; directors; powers		
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12	F.		
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14	(10) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the		
15	West Baton Rouge Parish Tourist Commission shall be governed by a board of		
16	directors composed of nine members. The two additional members provided for by		
17	this Paragraph shall be appointed as follows:		
18	(a) One member shall be appointed by the board of directors of the		
19	commission.		

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1	(b) One member shall be appointed by the governing authority of West		
2	Baton Rouge Parish.		
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4	Section 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 33:4574(F)(1)(b)(ii), the		
5	governing authority of West Baton Rouge Parish may set initial terms of less than three		
6	years for the two additional members of the tourist commission provided for in R.S		
7	33:4574(F)(10) as enacted by this Act.		

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for changes to the board of directors of the West Baton Rouge Parish Tourist Commission.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the governing authority of any parish may form and create a tourist commission. Specifically creates certain tourist commissions including the West Baton Rouge Parish Tourist Commission composed of all the territory in West Baton Rouge Parish. Provides that, unless provided otherwise, a commission shall be governed by a board of seven directors to be appointed by the governing authority of the parish.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the West Baton Rouge Parish Tourist Commission shall be governed by a board of nine directors. Further provides that the additional members provided for by <u>proposed law</u> shall be appointed as follows:

- (1) One member shall be appointed by the board of directors of the tourist commission.
- (2) One member shall be appointed by the governing authority of West Baton Rouge Parish.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

(Adds R.S. 33:4574(F)(10))