## **SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator White to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 214 by Senator White

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 1
- 2 On page 1, line 2, between "R.S. 51:923" and the semi-colon ";" insert "and 927"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 4 On page 1, line 5, after "participation;" insert: "to provide guidelines for local review board
- 5 participation; to provide for board quorum;"
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 7 On page 1, line 7, change "is" to "and 927 are"
- 8 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 9 On page 2, line 9, change "parish" to "governmental entity"
- 10 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- On page 2, delete lines 11 through 14 and insert:
- 12 "(i) The elected chief executive of the governmental entity, or his
- designee.
- 14 (ii) The presiding officer of the school board which has jurisdiction
- where the project is located, or his designee.
- 16 (iii) The sheriff of the parish, or his designee."
- 17 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- On page 2, line 15, change "appointed pursuant to" to "designated in"
- 19 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 20 On page 2, line 17, change "parish" to "governmental entity"
- 21 AMENDMENT NO. 8
- On page 2, line 19, change "parish" to "governmental entity"
- 23 AMENDMENT NO. 9
- On page 2, delete lines 22 through 27, and insert the following:
- 25 "The terms of the additional members provided in this Paragraph are
- not subject to the provisions of R.S. 51:924. Each additional member
- shall be a qualified elector of the state."
- 28 AMENDMENT NO. 10
- 29 On page 2, line 28, change "appointees" to "additional members"
- 30 AMENDMENT NO. 11
- On page 2, line 29, change "parishes" to "governmental entities" and "parish" to
- 32 "governmental entity"

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 12
- 2 On page 3, line 4, change "parish" to "governmental entity"
- 3 AMENDMENT NO. 13

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- 4 On page 3, delete lines 13 through 24 and insert:
- 5 "(f)(i) The board may adopt rules pursuant to the Administrative
  6 Procedure Act as necessary for the effective administration of this
  7 Paragraph relative to the local review board's jurisdiction and
  8 procedures. A local review board may adopt rules pursuant to the
  9 Administrative Procedure Act as are necessary for the administration
  10 of the local review board and subcommittee.
- 11 (ii) The State Board of Commerce and Industry may adopt rules
  12 relative to the approval of ad valorem property tax exemptions and may
  13 consider the following factors in its evaluation:
- 14 (aa) The direct or indirect creation or retention of jobs. However, if the 15 project is estimated to be valued at one hundred million dollars or more, 16 job creation and retention shall not be taken into consideration. "Job" shall mean any position that is retained or not previously existing in the 17 18 state, requires at least thirty hours or more of work per week, consists 19 of being employed directly, by an affiliate, or through contract for 20 construction, vendor, supplier, or maintenance employment, and is filled 21 by a US citizen who is domiciled in the state or who becomes domiciled 22. in the state within sixty days of employment.
- 23 (bb) The nature of the proposed project.
  - (cc) The nature of the property before the project commences.
- 25 (dd) The economic condition of the geographic area at the time of the application and the economic multiplying effect the project has on the geographic area.
- 28 (ee) The total estimated value of the tax exemptions to be provided if the application is approved.
  - (ff) The economic impact of the project on the geographic area that the project is to be located and the total estimated value of proposed tax exemptions on affected taxing jurisdictions.
  - (gg) The amount of private sector investment generated or likely to be generated by the proposed project.
    - (hh) The extent to which the proposed project provides additional sources of revenue for municipalities and school districts in which the project is located.
- (ii) The extent to which the proposed project provides a benefit not otherwise
   available in the location in which the project is located.
- 40 (jj) The extent to which the project preserves a facility's competitiveness.
- 41 (iii) Local review boards and subcommittees may adopt rules relative to
  42 the approval of ad valorem property tax exemptions that allow the local
  43 review board to recommend an exemption of eighty percent to one
  44 hundred percent.
  - (iv) The rules adopted by the local review boards and subcommittees shall not be in conflict with or more stringent than the rules adopted by the State Board of Commerce and Industry. The State Board of Commerce and Industry is authorized to act as a review body to determine which local review board and subcommittee rules are in violation of this Paragraph. Any rule found to be in violation shall be void.
- 51 void.
   52 (g) As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following
   53 meaning unless the context requires otherwise:
- (i) "Elected chief executive" means the mayor or mayor-president of a
- municipality or a parish president.

1 2 3 4 5 6	(ii) "Governmental entity" as used in this Section means a municipality when the project is located entirely within one municipality or a parish when the project is not located entirely within one municipality.  (iii) "Parish president" means the president, mayor-president, or police jury president of a parish or the mayor of New Orleans for Orleans Parish."
7	AMENDMENT NO. 14
8	On page 4, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	§927. Quorum  A. Excluding any vacancies on the board, a majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum, and a majority thereof may act on any matter within the jurisdiction of the board.  B. Notwithstanding Subsection A of this Section, when the board is considering matters pursuant to R.S. 51:923(B)(2), excluding any vacancies on the board, a majority of the members of the board pursuant to R.S. 51:923(B)(2) may act on any matter thereunder."
18	AMENDMENT NO. 15
19 20	Delete Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2, 3, and 4 proposed by Senator Martiny on behalf of the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 7, 2019.
21	AMENDMENT NO. 16
22 23	Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Price and adopted by the Senate on May 7, 2019.