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SENATE BILL NO. 227

BY SENATOR BARROW

SPECIAL DISTRICTS. Creates the Plank Road Economic Development District in East Baton Rouge Parish. (gov sig)

AN ACT

2	To enact R.S. 33:2740.67.1, relative to economic development in East Baton Rouge Parish;
3	to create and provide for the Plank Road Business Economic Development District
4	within such parish; to provide for boundaries, the governance, powers, duties, and
5	plans of the district; and to provide for related matters.
6	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.
7	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
8	Section 1. R.S. 33:2740.67.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:
9	§2740.67.1. Plank Road Business Economic Development District
10	A. Creation. The Plank Road Business Economic Development District
11	referred to in this Section as the "district", is hereby created in the parish of
12	East Baton Rouge. The district shall be a political subdivision of the state
13	created for the purpose of developing the area included within the district in
14	order to provide for substantial economic activity and employment
15	opportunities.
16	B. Boundaries. A portion of the City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
17	beginning at the point of intersection of north right-of-way line of Foss Street

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1 Lot 14 to the intersection of the east right-of-way line of Hiawatha Street; 2 thence continue northerly along the east right-of-way line of Hiawatha Street, 3 across Monroe Avenue and CN Rail to the intersection of the centerline of Choctaw Drive; thence easterly along the centerline of Choctaw Drive a distance 4 5 approximately 560 feet; thence turning approximately 92 degrees to the left and across Choctaw Drive to the intersection of the north right-of-way line of 6 Choctaw Drive and east right-of-way line of Osceola Street; thence northerly 7 8 along the east right-of-way line of Osceola Street to the intersection of the south 9 right-of-way line of Seneca Street; thence easterly along the south right-of-way 10 line of Seneca Street to the intersection of the west boundary of Lot 25 of 11 Suburb Istrouma, Block 23; thence southerly, easterly and northerly along the west, south and east boundaries of said Lot 25 to the intersection of the south 12 13 right-of-way line of Seneca Street; thence easterly along the south right-of-way line of Seneca Street a distance approximately 117 feet; thence turning 14 15 approximately 86 degrees to the left and across Seneca Street to the intersection 16 of the north right-of-way line of Seneca Street and east right-of-way line of 17 Wenonah Street; thence northerly along the east right-of-way line of Wenonah Street to the intersection of the south right-of-way line of Iroquois Street; thence 18 easterly along the south right-of-way line of Iroquois Street a distance 19 20 approximately 129 feet; thence turning approximately 93 degrees to the left and 21 across Iroquois Street to the intersection of the north right-of-way line of 22 Iroquois Street and west boundary of Lot 9 of Suburb Istrouma, Block 34; thence continue northerly along the west boundaries of Lots 9 and 21 of Suburb 23 Istrouma, Block 34 to the intersection of the south right-of-way line of 24 25 Chippewa Street; thence easterly along the south right-of-way line of Chippewa Street a distance approximately 144 feet; thence turning approximately 87 26 27 degrees to the left and across Chippewa Street to the intersection of the north 28 right-of-way line of Chippewa Street and east right-of-way line of Canonicus 29 Street; thence northerly along the east right-of-way line of Canonicus Street to

1 the intersection of the north boundary of Lot 5 of Suburb Istrouma, Block 46; 2 thence easterly along the north boundary of said Lot 5 to the intersection of the west boundary of Lot 10 of Suburb Istrouma, Block 46; thence continue 3 northeasterly along the west boundaries of Lots 10, 11, 12, and 13 of Suburb 4 5 Istrouma, Block 46 to the intersection of the south right-of-way line of Ontario Street; thence turning approximately 45 degrees to the right and across Ontario 6 Street to the intersection of the north right-of-way line of Ontario Street and 7 8 west boundary of Lot 12 of Suburb Istrouma, Block 60; thence northerly and 9 easterly along the west and north boundaries of said Lot 12 to the intersection 10 of the west boundary of Lot 17 of Suburb Istrouma, Block 60; thence continue northeasterly along the west boundaries of Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 of Suburb 11 Istrouma, Block 60, across Erie Street, along the west boundaries of Lots 5, 6, 12 13 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Suburb Istrouma, Block 61, across Huron Street and along the west boundaries of Lots 8, 9 and 10 of Suburb Istrouma, Block 108 to the 14 15 intersection of the north boundary of Lot 10 of Suburb Istrouma, Block 108; 16 thence easterly along the north boundary of said Lot 10 to the intersection of the 17 northwest right-of-way line of Plank Road; thence northeasterly along the northwest right-of-way line of Plank Road to the intersection of the south 18 19 boundary of Lot 12 of Suburb Istrouma, Block 108; thence westerly, 20 northeasterly and easterly along the south, northwest and north boundaries of 21 said Lot 12 to the intersection of the northwest right-of-way line of Plank Road; 22 thence northeasterly along the northwest right-of-way line of Plank Road to the intersection of the south right-of-way line of Winbourne Avenue; thence 23 westerly along the south right-of-way line of Winbourne Avenue a distance 24 25 approximately 201 feet; thence turning approximately 92 degrees to the right and across Winbourne Avenue to the intersection of the north right-of-way line 26 27 of Winbourne Avenue and east right-of-way line of Geronimo Street; thence northerly along the east right-of-way line of Geronimo Street to the intersection 2.8 29 of the north boundary of Lot 6 of Suburb Istrouma, Block 109; thence easterly

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northwest right-of-way line of Plank Road to the intersection of the south boundary of Lot 12 of Suburb Istrouma, Block 113; thence westerly along the south boundary of said Lot 12 to the intersection of the southeast boundary of Lot 16 of Suburb Istrouma, Block 11; thence southwesterly and northerly along the southeast and west boundaries of said Lot 16 to the intersection of the south right-of-way line of Wyandotte Street; thence turning approximately 24 degrees to the left and across Wyandotte Street to the intersection of the north right-ofway line of Wyandotte Street and east right-of-way line of Keokuk Street; thence northerly along the east right-of-way line of Keokuk Street to the intersection of the north boundary of Lot 7 of Suburb Istrouma, Block 215; thence easterly along the north boundary of said Lot 7 to the intersection of the west boundary of Lot 12 Suburb Istrouma, Block 215; thence northerly and easterly along the west and north boundaries of said Lot 12 to the intersection of the northwest boundary of Lot 21 of Suburb Istrouma, Block 215; thence continue northeasterly along the northwest boundaries of Lot 21, 22 and 23 to the intersection of the south right-of-way line of Winnebago Street; thence turning approximately 7 degrees to the left continue northerly across Winnebago Street to the intersection of the north right-of-way line of Winnebago Street and southeast right-of-way line of Lot 10 of Suburb Istrouma, Block 213; thence westerly along the north right-of-way line of Winnebago Street to the intersection of the east right-of-way line of Pawtucket Street; thence northerly along the east right-of-way line of Pawtucket Street to the intersection of the south right-of-way line of Weller Avenue; thence easterly along the south right-of-way line of Weller Avenue a distance approximately 256 feet; thence turning approximately 90 degrees to the left and across Weller Avenue to the intersection of the north right-of-way line of Weller Avenue and east right-of-way line of Mayan Street; thence northerly along the east right-ofway line of Mayan Street to the south boundary of Lot 12 of Evergreen; thence continue easterly along the south boundary of Lots 12, 10, 8 and 6 of Evergreen

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95 degrees to the left and continue northerly across Amarillo Street to the 1 2 intersection of the north right-of-way line of Amarillo Street and west boundary of Lot 10 of Village Park; thence continue northeasterly along the west 3 boundaries of Lots 10 and 13 of Village Park and across Vaughn Street to the 4 5 intersection of the north right-of-way line of Vaughn Street; thence northwesterly along the north right-of-way line of Vaughn Street to the 6 7 intersection of the west boundary of Lot 21 of Village Park; thence 8 northeasterly along the west boundary of said Lot 21 to the intersection of the 9 north boundary of said Lot 21; thence continue southeasterly along the north 10 boundaries of Lots 21 and 22 of Village Park to the intersection of the west 11 boundary of Lot 24-A of Village Park; thence northeasterly along the west boundary of said Lot 24-A to the intersection of the south right-of-way line of 12 13 Greenwell Street; thence turning approximately 19 degrees to the right and continue northeasterly across Greenwell Street to the intersection of the north 14 right-of-way line of Greenwell Street and northwest right-of-way line of Plank 15 16 Road; thence northeasterly along the northwest right-of-way line of Plank Road to the intersection of the south right-of-way line of J.H. Cooney Drive; thence 17 westerly along the south right-of-way line of J.H. Cooney Drive a distance 18 19 approximately 665 feet; thence turning approximately 90 degrees to the right 20 and northerly across J.H. Cooney Drive to the intersection of the north right-of-21 way line of J.H. Cooney Drive and west boundary of Lot Y-1-A-2 of the J.H. 22 Cooney Tract; thence continue northerly along the west boundaries of Lot Y-1-A-2 and Y-1-A-1-B of the J.H. Cooney Tract to the intersection of the north 23 boundary of said Lot Y-1-A-1-B; thence continue easterly along the north 24 boundaries of said Lot Y-1-A-1-B and Tract X of J.H. Cooney Tract to the 25 intersection of the northwest right-of-way line of Plank Road; thence 26 27 northeasterly along the northwest right-of-way line of Plank Road to the 28 intersection of the north right-of-way line of Cannon Street; thence westerly 29 along the north right-of-way line of Cannon Street to the intersection of the west

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boundary of Lot 4-B of the J. Cannon Smith Tract; thence continue northerly along the west boundary of said Lot 4-B and across Vergie Street to the intersection of the right-of-way line of Vergie Street; thence easterly along the right-of-way line of Vergie Street to the intersection of the west boundary of Lot 6 of the Joseph Digerolamo Tract, Block 2; thence continue northeasterly along the west boundaries of Lots 6 through 1 of the Joseph Digerolamo Tract, Block 2, across Harriet Street and along the west boundaries of Lots 3, 2 and 1 of the Joseph Digerolamo Tract, Block 1 to the intersection of the southwest right-ofway line of Madison Avenue; thence northwesterly along the southwest right-ofway line of Madison Avenue to the intersection of the west boundary of the remainder of Lot 7-A of Beechnolia; thence continue northerly along the west boundary of the remainder of Lot 7-A, across Madison Avenue, Airline Highway (US 61), Monte Sano Avenue, and along the west boundaries of Lots A-1-A-3-A and A-1-A-1 of the Rosalie G. Moyse Tract to the intersection of the north boundary of said Lot A-1-A-1; thence easterly along the north boundary of said Lot A-1-A-1 to the northwest right-of-way line of Plank Road; thence turning approximately 23 degrees to the right and across Plank Road to the intersection of the southeast right-of-way line of Plank Road and south right-ofway line of Crown Avenue; thence easterly along the south right-of-way line of Crown Avenue to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot B-1 of Fountain Place, 2nd Filing; thence southerly and westerly along the east and south boundaries of said Lot B-1 to the intersection of the west boundary of Lot 318 of Glen Oaks, 4th Filing; thence continue southerly along the boundary of said Lot 318 and across Sumrall Drive to the intersection of the south right-of-way line of Sumrall Drive; thence westerly along the south right-of-way line of Sumrall Drive to the intersection of the southeast right-of-way line of Plank Road; thence southwesterly along the southeast right-of-way line of Plank Road to the intersection of the north boundary of Lot A-1-A of Glen Oaks; thence easterly along the north boundary of said Lot A-1-A to the intersection of the

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said Lot A-1 to the intersection of the north boundary of Lot 3 of the Lelia Opdenweyer Tract; thence easterly along the north boundary of said Lot 3 to the intersection of the west right-of-way line of North Foster Drive; thence southerly along the west right-of-way line of North Foster Drive to the intersection of the south boundary of Lot 1 of Cumberland Place; thence westerly along the south boundary of said Lot 1 to the intersection of the northeast boundary of the Hollywood Lateral of Monte Sano Bayou; thence northwesterly along the northeast boundary of the Hollywood Lateral of Monte Sano Bayou to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot 174 of Woodlawn; thence northerly along the east boundary of said Lot 174 to the intersection of the south boundary of Lot 1 of Woodlawn; thence continue westerly along the south boundary of said Lot 1, across Beechwood Drive, along the south boundaries of Lots H and G of the C.W. Lamar Tract, across Dutton Avenue and along the south boundary of Lot F of the C.W. Lamar Tract to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot E of the C.W. Lamar Tract; thence southerly along the east boundary of said Lot E to the intersection of the southeast boundary of Lot E; thence continue westerly along the south boundaries of Lots E, D, C and B of the C.W. Lamar Tract and across Gurney Street to the intersection of the west right-of-way line of Gurney Street; thence northerly along the west right-of-way line of Gurney Street to the intersection of the south right-of-way line of Airline Highway; thence southeasterly along the south right-of-way line of Airline Highway to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot A-1 of the Denham Tract; thence continue southerly along the east boundaries of Lots A-1 and B-1 of the Denham Tract to the intersection of the north right-of-way line of Dawson Drive; thence westerly along the north right-of-way line of Dawson Drive a distance approximately 247 feet; thence turning approximately 90 degrees to the left continue southerly across Dawson Drive and along the east boundary of Lot 2-B-2 of Denham Place to the intersection of the north boundary of Lot 4-A of Fairview Place; thence easterly

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along the east boundaries of Lots 3 and 4-A of Maurice Place to the intersection of the south boundary of said Lot 4-A; thence westerly along the south boundary of said Lot 4-A to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot 9-A-X of Maurice Place; thence southerly along the east boundary of said Lot 9-A-X to the intersection of the north right-of-way line of Hollywood Street; thence westerly along the north right-of-way line of Hollywood Street to the intersection of the west boundary of said Lot 9-A-X; thence northerly along the west boundary of said Lot 9-A-X to the intersection of the south boundary of Lot 7-A-1-A of Maurice Place; thence westerly along the south boundary of said Lot 7-A-1-A to the intersection of the southeast right-of-way line of Plank Road; thence southwesterly along the southeast right-of-way line of Plank Road to the intersection of the south right-of-way line of Hollywood Street; thence easterly along the south right-of-way line of Hollywood Street to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot 8-A of Saint Gerard Place, Block 1; thence southerly along the east boundary of said Lot 8-A to the intersection of the south boundary said Lot 8-A; thence continue westerly along the south boundaries of Lots 8-A and 3-A of Saint Gerard Place, Block 1 to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot 19 of Saint Gerard Place, Block 1; thence southerly along the east boundary of said Lot 19 to the intersection of the north right-of-way line of Saint Katherine Avenue; thence westerly along the north right-of-way line of Saint Katherine Avenue to the intersection of the southeast right-of-way line of Plank Road; thence southwesterly along the southeast right-of-way line of Plank Road to the intersection of the south right-of-way line of Saint Gerard Avenue; thence easterly along the south right-of-way line of Saint Gerard Avenue to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot 1 of Saint Gerard Place, Block 8; thence continue southwesterly along the east boundaries of Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Saint Gerard Place, Block 8 to the intersection of the south boundary of said Lot 3; thence turning approximately 35 degrees to the right southwesterly across an unnamed alley to the intersection of the north and east boundaries of Lot 1 of

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Schorten Place, Block 1; thence continue southerly along the east boundaries of Lots 1 and 2 of Schorten Place, Block 1, across Lorraine Street and along the east boundary of Lot 3 of Schorten Place, Block 2 to the intersection of the north boundary of Lot 11 of Schorten Place, Block 2; thence easterly and southerly along the north and east boundaries of said Lot 11 to the intersection of the north right-of-way line of Beech Street; thence westerly along the north right-of-way line of Beech Street a distance approximately 283 feet; thence turning approximately 90 degrees to the left continue southerly across Beech Street, along the east boundaries of Lots 1, 2, 17, and 18 of Schorten Place, Block 3 and across Sycamore Street to the intersection of the south right-of-way line of Sycamore Street; thence westerly along the south right-of-way line of Sycamore Street to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot 1 of Schorten Place, Block 4; thence continue southerly along the east boundaries of Lots 1 and 2 of Schorten Place, Block 4, and Lot 3 of North Highland Estates, Block C and across Byron Street to the intersection of the south right-of-way line of Byron Street; thence westerly along the south right-of-way line of Byron Street to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot 21 of North Highlands Estates, Block D; thence continue southerly along the east boundaries of Lots 21 and 27 of North Highlands Estates, Block D to the intersection of the north right-ofway line of Evangeline Street; thence westerly along the north right-of-way line of Evangeline Street to the intersection of the west boundary of Lot 26 of North Highlands Estates, Block D; thence turning approximately 96 degrees to the left continue southerly across Evangeline Street and along the east boundaries of Lots 48 and 49 of North Highlands Estates, Block E to the intersection of the south boundary of said Lot 49; thence westerly along the south boundary of said Lot 49 to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot 50-A of North Highlands Estates, Block E; thence continue southerly along the east boundaries of Lots 50-A and 51-A of North Highlands Estates, Block E and across Shelley Street to the south right-of-way line of Shelley Street; thence westerly along the south

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1 way line of Spedale Street to the intersection of the south boundary of Lot 2-E-1 2 of Fairacre Farms; thence westerly along the south boundary of said Lot 2-E-1 3 to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot 2-G-1-A of Fairacre Farms; thence southerly and westerly along the east and south boundaries of said Lot 4 5 2-G-1-A to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot 1 of Plank Road, Block 1; thence continue southwesterly along the east boundaries of Lots 1 and 2 of 6 Plank Road, Block 1, across Winnebago Street, along the east boundaries of 7 8 Lots 4, 3, 2 and 1 of Plank Road, Block 2, across Pampas Street and along the 9 east boundaries of Lots 1 and 13 of Plank Road, Block 3 to the intersection of 10 the north right-of-way line of Wyandotte Street; thence turning approximately 11 19 degrees to the left southerly across Wyandotte Street to the intersection of the south right-of-way line of Wyandotte Street; thence easterly along the south 12 13 right-of-way line of Wyandotte Street to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot 9 of Plank Road, Block 6; thence continue southerly along the east 14 15 boundaries of said Lot 9 and Lot 11 of Rosalie Park, Block 5 to the intersection 16 of the north right-of-way line of Charles Street; thence westerly along the north right-of-way line of Charles Street a distance approximately 315 feet; thence 17 turning approximately 90 degrees to the left continue southerly across Charles 18 19 Street and along the east boundaries of Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Rosalie Park, Block 20 4 to the intersection of the south boundary of said Lot 3; thence westerly along 21 the south boundary of said Lot 3 to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot 22 4 of Rosalie Park, Block 4; thence continue southerly along the east boundaries of Lots 4, 5, and of Rosalie Park, Block 4 to the intersection of the north right-23 of-way line of Oswego Street; thence southerly along the east boundary of Lot 24 25 1-A of Rosalie Park, Block 3 to the north right-of-way line of Calumet Street; thence westerly along the north right-of-way line of Calumet Street a distance 26 27 approximately 81 feet; thence turning approximately 90 degrees to the left 28 continue southerly across Calumet Street and along the east boundary of Lot 29 1-A of Rosalie Park, Block 2 and across Lot 3-A of Rosalie Park, Block 2 to the

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Block 1 to the intersection of the north right-of-way line of Erie Street; thence westerly along the north right-of-way line of Erie Street to the intersection of the southeast right-of-way line of Plank Road; thence southwesterly along the southeast right-of-way line of Plank Road to the intersection of the south rightof-way line of Ontario Street; thence easterly along the south right-of-way line of Ontario Street to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot 1 of Victory Place, Block 3; thence continue southerly along the east boundaries of Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Victory Place, Block 3 to the intersection of the south boundary of said Lot 3; thence westerly along the south boundary of said Lot 3 to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot 27 of Plank Road, Block 19; thence continue southwesterly along the east boundaries of Lots 27 and 26 of Plank Road, Block 19 and across Brady Street to the intersection of the south right-ofway line of Brady Street; thence easterly along the south right-of-way line of Brady Street to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot 45 of Plank Road, Block 20; thence continue southeasterly along the east boundaries of Lots 45 and 5 of Plank Road, Block 20 to the north right-of-way line of Dalton Street; thence westerly along the north right-of-way line of Dalton Street to the intersection of the west boundary of said Lot 5; thence turning approximately 71 degrees to the left continue southwesterly across Dalton Street and along the east boundaries of Lots 2 and 1 of Plank Road, Block 21 to the intersection of the north boundary of Lot 3-A of Plank Road, Block 21; thence easterly and southwesterly along the north and east boundaries of said Lot 3-A to the intersection of the north right-of-way line of Chippewa Street; thence turning approximately 21 degrees to the left southerly across Chippewa Street and along the east boundary of Lot 3-B of Plank Road, Block 22 to the intersection of the south boundary of said Lot 3-B; thence westerly along the south boundary of said Lot 3-B to the intersection of the east boundary of Lot 2-B-1 of Plank Road, Block 22; thence continue southerly along the east boundaries of Lot 2-B-1 of Plank Road, Block 22, Lots 3-A and a combination of Lots 1, 2 and south

1 portions of 5 and 6 of Pitchford-Ourso, Block 1 and across Iroquois Street to the 2 intersection of the south right-of-way line of Iroquois Street; thence westerly 3 along the south right-of-way line of Iroquois Street to the east boundary of Lot 6 of Pitchford-Ourso, Block 2; thence southerly along the east boundary of said 4 5 Lot 6 to the intersection of the south boundary of said Lot 6; thence continue westerly along the south boundaries of Lots 6, 5 and 4 of Pitchford-Ourso, Block 6 2 to the intersection of the southeast right-of-way line of Plank Road; thence 7 8 southwesterly along the southeast right-of-way line of Plank Road to the 9 intersection of the north boundary of Lot 2 of Pitchford-Ourso, Block 2; thence 10 easterly and southerly along the north and east boundaries of said Lot 2 to the intersection of the north right-of-way line of Seneca Street; thence turning 11 12 approximately 45 degrees to the right southwesterly across Seneca Street to the 13 intersection of the south right-of-way line of Seneca Street and east boundary 14 of Lot 1 of Baton Rouge Terrace, Block 6; thence continue southerly along the 15 east boundaries of Lots 1, 2 and 3 of Baton Rouge Terrace, Block 6 to the 16 intersection of the south boundary of said Lot 3; thence easterly along the south boundary of said Lot 3 to the intersection of the southeast right-of-way line of 17 Plank Road; thence southwesterly along the southeast right-of-way line of Plank 18 19 Road to the intersection of the south right-of-way line of Duke Street; thence 20 easterly along the south right-of-way line of Duke Street to the intersection of 21 the west right-of-way line of North 26th Street; thence continue southerly along 22 the west right-of-way line of North 26th Street, across Choctaw Drive and Canadian National Rail to the intersection of the south right-of-way line of 23 Canadian National Rail; thence easterly along the south right-of-way line of 24 25 Canadian National Rail to the intersection of the west right-of-way line of North 26 28th Street; thence southerly along the west right-of-way line of North 28th 27 Street to the intersection of the north right-of-way line of Monroe Avenue; thence westerly along the north right-of-way line of Monroe Avenue to the 2.8 29 intersection of the east boundary of Lot 2 of North Fairfields, Block A; thence

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1 right-of-way line of Plank Road; thence southwesterly along the southeast right-2 of-way line of Plank Road to the intersection of the north right-of-way line of 3 Jefferson Avenue; thence easterly along the north right-of-way line of Jefferson Avenue a distance approximately 56 feet; thence turning approximately 90 4 5 degrees to the right continue southerly across Jefferson Avenue and along the west right-of-way line of North 23rd Street to the intersection of the north right-6 7 of-way line of Birch Street; thence westerly along north right-of-way line of 8 Birch Street to the intersection of the west boundary of Lot 7 of Forest Park, 9 Block 1; thence turning approximately 70 degrees to the left continue across 10 Birch Street and along the east boundaries of Lots 1 and 2 of Forest Park, Block 11 2 to the intersection of the south boundary of said Lot 2; thence westerly along the south boundary of said Lot 2 to the intersection of the southeast right-of-12 13 way line of Plank Road; thence southwesterly along the southeast right-of-way 14 line of Plank Road to the intersection of the east right-of-way line of Interstate 15 110; thence southerly along the east right-of-way line of Interstate 110 to the 16 intersection of the north right-of-way line of Lula Avenue; thence turning approximately 34 degrees to the right southwesterly across Interstate 110 a 17 distance approximately 332 feet; thence turning approximately 31 degrees to the 18 19 left southeasterly to the intersection of the north boundary of the remainder of 20 Lot 1 of Forest Park, Block 5 and west right-of-way line of Interstate 110; 21 thence southerly along the west right-of-way line of Interstate 110 a distance 22 approximately 712 feet; thence turning approximately 64 degrees to the right continue westerly across North 22nd Street, along the south boundary of Lot 23 being a combination of Lots 1, 2, 3, Alma Jenkins Property and Reine H. 24 25 Guidry Property of the Mary L. Leblanc Tract, across Plank Road and along the north right-of-way line of Foss Street to the intersection of the east right-of-26 27 way line of Scenic Highway, being the point of beginning. 28 C. Governance. (1) In order to provide for the orderly planning, 29 development, acquisition, construction, and effectuation of the services,

1	improvements, and facilities to be furnished by the district and to provide for
2	the representation in the affairs of the district of those persons and interests
3	immediately concerned with and affected by the purposes and development of
4	the district, the district shall be managed by a seven-member board of
5	commissioners, referred to in this Section as the "board". The board shall be
6	comprised of members as follows:
7	(a) One member shall be appointed by the state senator for Senate
8	District 14 on an annual rotating basis beginning in 2023 and every other year
9	thereafter.
10	(b) One member shall be appointed by the state senator for Senate
11	District 15 on an annual rotating basis beginning in 2022 and every other year
12	thereafter.
13	(c) One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House
14	District No. 29 on a rotating basis beginning in 2022 and every third year
15	thereafter.
16	(d) One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House
17	District No. 63 on a rotating basis beginning in 2023 and every third year
18	thereafter.
19	(e) One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House
20	District No. 67 on a rotating basis beginning in 2024 and every third year
21	thereafter.
22	(f) One member shall be appointed by the governing board of the Baton
23	Rouge Area Chamber.
24	(g) One member shall be appointed by the governing board of Build BR.
25	(h) One member shall be appointed by the governing board of Impact
26	North Baton Rouge.
27	(i) Two business owners with businesses located within the district to be
28	selected by a subcommittee formed by the board.
29	(2)(a) Members shall serve four-year terms after initial terms as

1	provided by Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph.
2	(b) The members appointed pursuant to Subparagraphs C(1)(f), (g), (h),
3	and (i) shall serve as follows: two members shall serve an initial term of one
4	year; two shall serve two years; one shall serve three years, as determined by
5	lot at the first meeting of the board.
6	(3) Members shall serve during their terms of office, or if a designee, at
7	the pleasure of the appointing authority.
8	(4) Any vacancy which occurs prior to the expiration of the term for
9	which a member of the board has been appointed shall be filled for the
10	remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original
11	appointment.
12	(5) The board shall elect from its members a chairman, a vice chairman,
13	a secretary-treasurer, and such other officers as it may deem necessary. The
14	duties of the officers shall be fixed by the bylaws adopted by the board.
15	(6) The minute books and archives of the district shall be maintained by
16	the secretary of the board. The monies, funds, and accounts of the district shall
17	be in the official custody of the board.
18	(7) The board shall adopt such rules and regulations as it deems
19	necessary or advisable for conducting its business affairs. It shall hold regular
20	meetings as shall be provided in the bylaws and may hold special meetings at
21	such times and places within the district as may be prescribed in the bylaws.
22	(8) A majority of the members of the board shall constitute a quorum for
23	the transaction of business. The board shall keep minutes of all meetings and
24	shall make them available through the secretary of the board.
25	(9) The members of the board shall serve without compensation. The
26	board may reimburse any member for expenses actually incurred in the
27	performance of his duties pursuant to this Section.
28	D. Powers and duties. (1) The district, through the board, shall have and
29	exercise all powers of a political subdivision necessary or convenient for the

1	carrying out of its objects and purposes, including but not limited to the
2	following:
3	(a) To sue and to be sued.
4	(b) To adopt, use, and alter at will a corporate seal.
5	(c) To adopt bylaws and rules and regulations.
6	(d) To receive by gift, grant, donation, or otherwise any sum of money,
7	property, aid, or assistance from the United States, the state of Louisiana, or
8	any political subdivision thereof, or any person, firm, or corporation.
9	(e) To enter into contracts, agreements, or cooperative endeavors with
10	the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations and with any
11	public or private association, corporation, business entity, or individual.
12	(f) To appoint officers, agents, and employees, prescribe their duties, and
13	fix their compensation.
14	(g) To acquire by purchase, gift, grant, donation, lease, or otherwise such
15	property as may be necessary or desirable for carrying out the objectives and
16	purposes of the board.
17	(2) The district shall not be deemed to be an instrumentality of the state
18	for purposes of Article X, Section 1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana.
19	E. District plan. (1) The board shall prepare or cause to be prepared a
20	plan or plans, referred to in this Section as the "plan", specifying the public
21	improvements, facilities, and services proposed to be furnished, constructed, or
22	acquired for the district and shall conduct public hearings, publish notice with
23	respect thereto, and disseminate information as it, in the exercise of its sound
24	discretion, may consider to be appropriate or advisable and in the public
25	interest.
26	(2) Any plan may specify and encompass any public services, capital
27	improvements, and facilities which the parish of East Baton Rouge is authorized
28	to undertake, furnish, or provide under the constitution and laws of the state of
29	Louisiana, and such specified public services, improvements, and facilities shall

1	be special and in addition to all services, improvements, and facilities which the
2	parish of East Baton Rouge is then furnishing or providing or may then or in
3	the future be obligated to furnish or provide within the district.
4	(3) Any plan shall include an estimate of the annual and total cost of
5	acquiring, constructing, or providing the services, improvements, or facilities
6	set forth therein.
7	(4) Any monies received by the district shall be used exclusively for the
8	development of the district plan.
9	(5) The board shall submit the plan to the governing authority of the
10	parish of East Baton Rouge. The parish governing authority shall review and
11	consider the plan, but the board need not receive approval of the parish
12	governing authority prior to implementing such plan.
13	F. Services and improvements. (1) All services to be furnished within the
14	district pursuant to any plan finally and conclusively adopted may be furnished,
15	supplied, and administered by the parish of East Baton Rouge through its
16	regularly constituted departments, agencies, boards, commissions, and
17	instrumentalities. All capital improvements and facilities to be acquired,
18	constructed, or provided within the district may likewise be so acquired,
19	constructed, or provided by the parish of East Baton Rouge through its
20	regularly constituted departments, agencies, boards, commissions, and
21	instrumentalities, it being the intention of this Paragraph to avoid the
22	duplication of administrative and management efforts and expense in the
23	implementation of any plan adopted for the benefit of the district.
24	(2) In order to provide services or provide, construct, or acquire capital
25	improvements or facilities, the board may enter into intergovernmental local
26	service contracts with the parish of East Baton Rouge.
27	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
28	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument was prepared by Michael Bell. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Cathy Wells.

DIGEST

SB 227 Reengrossed

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2021 Regular Session

Barrow

<u>Proposed law</u> creates the Plank Road Business Economic Development District as a political subdivision in East Baton Rouge Parish for the purpose of developing the area included within the district in order to provide for substantial economic activity and employment opportunities. Provides for district boundaries.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the district shall be managed by a seven-member board of commissioners comprised of members appointed as follows:

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<u>Proposed law</u> further provides that the members of the board shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for expenses actually incurred in the performance of their duties pursuant to <u>proposed law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the district, through the board, shall have and exercise all powers of a political subdivision necessary or convenient for the carrying out of its objects and purposes, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) To sue and to be sued.
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- (3) To adopt bylaws and rules and regulations.
- (4) To receive by gift, grant, donation, or otherwise any sum of money, property, aid, or assistance from the U.S., the state, or any political subdivision thereof, or any person, firm, or corporation.
- (5) To enter into contracts, agreements, or cooperative endeavors with the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations and with any public or private association, corporation, business entity, or individual.
- (6) To appoint officers, agents, and employees, prescribe their duties, and fix their compensation.
- (7) To acquire by purchase, gift, grant, donation, lease, or otherwise such property as may be necessary or desirable for carrying out the objectives and purposes of the board.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the board to prepare or cause to be prepared a plan(s), specifying the public improvements, facilities, and services proposed to be furnished, constructed, or acquired for the district and to conduct public hearings, publish notice with respect thereto, and disseminate information as it, in the exercise of its sound discretion, may deem to be appropriate or advisable and in the public interest.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 33:2740.67.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the original bill</u>

- 1. Changes the name of the district from "the Plank Road Economic District" to "the Plank Road Business Economic District".
- 2. Makes changes to the district boundaries.
- 3. Makes changes relating to board appointments.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Provides for the terms of office for members of the board.