2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 150

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

DISTRICTS/SPECIAL: Provides relative to the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District

1	AN ACT		
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 3:342(I)(2) and to enact R.S. 3:341(E), relative to the Delta		
3	Agriculture Research and Sustainability District; to establish the domicile of the		
4	district; to provide for residency requirements of the district director; and to provide		
5	for related matters.		
6	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published		
7	as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of		
8	Louisiana.		
9	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:		
10	Section 1. R.S. 3:342(I)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 3:341(E) is		
11	hereby enacted to read as follows:		
12	§341. Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District; creation; purpose;		
13	territorial jurisdiction; domicile		
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15	E. The domicile of the district shall be Concordia Parish.		
16	§342. Board of commissioners; members; officers; personal immunity		
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18	I.		
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(2) The Any district director, hired after July 1, 2023 2024, shall be a
resident of the state and have been domiciled in the district for the preceding two
years prior to employment establish residency in the district within three months
from hiring, if not already a resident of the district. The provisions of this Paragraph
shall not apply to the district director employed prior to July 1, 2023 2024.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Establishes the domicile of the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District and requires that any district director hired after a certain date establish residency in the district within a specified period.

Proposed law specifies that Concordia Parish is the domicile of the district.

<u>Present law</u> requires that a district director hired after July 1, 2023, be a resident of the state and have been domiciled in the district for the preceding two years prior to employment.

<u>Proposed law</u> modifies <u>present law</u> by requiring that any district director hired after July 1, 2024, be a resident of the state and establish residency in the district within three months after being hired by the board, if not already a resident of the district.

(Amends R.S. 3:342(I)(2); Adds R.S. 3:341(E))