

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 457

BY SENATOR FOIL

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Provides for economic development districts in East Baton Rouge Parish. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.32(D), relative to economic development districts in

3 East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the board of commissioners, to

4 provide relative to terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:9038.32(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §9038.32. Creation of economic development district

9 * * *

10 D.(1) The governing authority of the district shall be the governing authority

11 of the local governmental subdivision establishing the district.

12 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (1) of this

13 Paragraph, the Metropolitan Council of the parish of East Baton Rouge and the

14 city of Baton Rouge may elect to establish, by ordinance, a board of

15 commissioners to serve as the governing authority of any district heretofore or

16 hereafter created by such Metropolitan Council. Any such board of

17 commissioners shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven persons

1 who may or may not reside within the district and shall serve the terms, not to
2 exceed six years, as shall be set forth in such ordinance.

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4 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
5 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
6 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
7 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
8 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

DIGEST

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Present law authorizes any local governmental subdivision to establish, by ordinance, an economic development district.

Present law provides that the governing authority of the district shall be the governing authority of the local governmental subdivision establishing the district.

Proposed law makes an exception for the parish of East Baton Rouge so that the Metropolitan Council of the parish of East Baton Rouge and the city of Baton Rouge may elect to establish, by ordinance, a board of commissioners to serve as the governing authority of any district created by the Metropolitan Council.

Proposed law provides that any such board of commissioners shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven persons who may or may not reside within the district and shall serve the terms, not to exceed six years, as shall be set forth in such ordinance.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:9038.32(D))