

SENATE BILL NO. 191

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1496(J), relative to the St. George Fire Protection District; to provide
3 relative to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to
4 appointments by the St. George City Council; to provide relative to the term of office
5 of commissioners; to provide residency requirements for commissioners; to provide
6 for residency requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 40:1496(J) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1496. Appointment of members of board; term; vacancies

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12 **J.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the board of**
13 **commissioners of the St. George Fire Protection District shall consist of five**
14 **members. The St. George City Council shall appoint the two members of the**
15 **board of commissioners. The East Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council shall**
16 **appoint two members to the board of commissioners, one whom shall be**
17 **selected by the member representing council district No. 3 of the Metropolitan**
18 **Council of the parish of East Baton Rouge and the city of Baton Rouge and one**
19 **whom shall be selected by the member representing council district No. 9 of the**
20 **Metropolitan Council of the parish of East Baton Rouge and the city of Baton**
21 **Rouge. The four appointed members of the board of commissioners shall**
22 **appoint the fifth member. Initial terms of three of the commissioners shall be**
23 **one year and the initial terms of two commissioners shall be two years as**
24 **determined by lot. All subsequent terms of commissioners shall be two years.**

25 **(2)(a) The members who are appointed by the St. George City Council**
26 **shall reside within the boundaries of the city of St. George and within the**
27 **boundaries of the St. George Fire Protection District.**

1 **(b) The members who are appointed by the East Baton Rouge**
2 **Metropolitan Council shall reside within the boundaries of the St. George Fire**
3 **Protection District.**
4 **(c) The fifth member who is appointed by the four members of the board**
5 **of commissioners shall reside within the boundaries of the St. George Fire**
6 **Protection District.**

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____