

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**HB 86**

**2025 Regular Session**

**McMakin**

Present law creates the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge as a subdivision of the state to plan, own, and operate public recreational and park facilities in the parish.

Present law provides that the commission is comprised of nine members, six of whom are appointed by the governing authority of the city of Baton Rouge, parish of East Baton Rouge and three of whom are ex officio members. The three ex officio members are the mayor-president or his designee, a member of the East Baton Rouge Parish school board designated by the school board, and a member of the planning commission designated by the planning commission. Provides that four members constituted a quorum.

Proposed law would have changed the membership of the commission to provide for five ex officio members and four members appointed by the governing authority of the city of Baton Rouge, parish of East Baton Rouge for three-year terms. Would have provided that the five ex officio members were the mayors of the following municipalities: Baker, Baton Rouge, Central, St. George, and Zachary. Would have required that at least two of the appointed members be residents of the city of Baton Rouge, and at least one be a resident of an unincorporated area of East Baton Rouge Parish. Would have authorized the commission, following the release of each federal decennial census, by majority vote, to reallocate these designated residency requirements to reflect changes in population distribution across the parish. Would have provided that the reallocation applied prospectively and could not alter the term of any sitting member. Would have provided that five members constituted a quorum.

Proposed law would have provided that terms of the members of the commission in office on the effective date of proposed law would terminate on that date; however, the members would remain in office until the members took office pursuant to proposed law.

(Proposed to amend R.S. 33:4570.1)

### **VETO MESSAGE:**

"Please be advised I have vetoed House Bill 86 of the 2025 Regular Session by Representative McMakin. The entirety of House Bill 86 is contained in Representative Lauren Ventrella's more comprehensive, House Bill 649. For this reason, House Bill 86 will not become law."