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Present law provides for 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. Provides that the five ex officio members are the mayors of the following municipalities: Baker, Baton Rouge, Central, St. George, and Zachary. Requires 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. Authorizes 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. Present law provides that five members constitute a quorum.

Proposed law provides the commission is to be 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. Proposed law also provides that four members constitute a quorum.

Present constitution states the legislature shall enact no law the effect of which changes or affects the structure and organization or the particular distribution and redistribution of the powers and functions of any local governmental subdivision which operates under a home rule charter.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:4570.1)