

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 420

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

ROADS/HIGHWAYS. Provides for the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission.
(8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:2094(C) and 2094(H) and to
3 enact R.S. 48:2094(C)(8) and (9), relative to the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway
4 Commission; to provide for commissioners of the Lafayette Metropolitan
5 Expressway Commission; to provide for the boundary and jurisdiction of the
6 commission; 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. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 48:2094(C) and 2094(H) are hereby
10 amended and reenacted and R.S. 48:2094(C)(8) and (9) are hereby enacted to read as
11 follows:

12 §2094. Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission; creation; board of
13 directors; meetings; quorum

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15 C. The board shall be composed of ~~eleven~~ **thirteen** directors who shall be the
16 governing body of the commission with full power to promulgate rules and
17 regulations for the maintenance and operation of said authority as follows:

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2 **(8) One member appointed by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury**

3 **President.**

4 **(9) One member appointed by the Iberia Parish President.**

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6 H. The boundary and jurisdiction of the commission shall be coextensive
7 with the boundaries of Lafayette Parish, **Vermilion, and Iberia parishes of**
8 Louisiana.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

SB 420 Engrossed

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Present law provides for 11 commissioners of the Lafayette Metropolitan Expressway Commission. Proposed law changes total number of commissioners from 11 to 13.

Present law provides for the appointment of members. Proposed law retains present law and adds members appointed by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury President and president of Iberia Parish.

Present law provides for the boundary and jurisdiction of the commission to be coextensive with the boundaries of Lafayette Parish, Louisiana. Proposed law adds Vermilion and Iberia parishes to the boundaries and jurisdiction of the commission.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 48:2094(C)(intro para) and 2094(H); adds R.S. 48:2094(C)(8) and (9))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Adds members to the commission.