

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 560 (HB 663)

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Prior law created the board of commissioners (board) of the Delta Economic Research and Sustainability District which consisted of 26 members from various entities within the district and from outside.

New law reduces the membership of the board by eliminating the following seats on the board:

- (1) The commissioner of agriculture and forestry or his designee.
- (2) The president of the La. State University System or his designee.
- (3) The president of the La. Farm Bureau Federation or his designee as a nonvoting ex officio member.
- (4) The president of the La. Cotton and Grain Assoc. or his designee as a nonvoting ex officio member.
- (5) The chair of the La. Public Transit Assoc. as a nonvoting ex officio member.

New law adds the executive director of the La. State University Center for Energy Studies as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the board.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 3:342(A)(intro. para.) and (10)-(24) and (B)(2); Repeals R.S. 3:342(A)(2), (25), and (26))