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HOUSE BILL NO. 150

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LIBRARIES: Provides relative to the name of the South St. Landry Community Library District

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 25:231, 232(A), and 234(A), relative to the South St. Landry 3 Community Library District; to provide relative to the name of the district; and to 4 provide for related matters. 5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published 6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of 7 Louisiana. 8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 9 Section 1. R.S. 25:231, 232(A), and 234(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to 10 read as follows: 11 §231. Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr., South St. Landry Community Library District; 12 creation; boundaries 13 The Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr., South St. Landry Community Library District 14 is hereby created within the boundaries of St. Landry Parish Police Jury Election 15 District Eight, including the municipalities of Sunset, Grand Coteau, and Cankton, and having the following specific boundaries: Beginning on the Southwest Common 16 17 Border of St. Landry and Acadia Parishes at the junction of the parish boundary line and Highway 754; thence east on Highway 754 and following said highway in its 18 19 eastern movement to the east section line of Section 25, T7S, R4E, and also a 20 junction with Bayou Bourbeau; thence following flow of bayou in its northerly and

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northeastern directions to Ward 1, Ward 2 boundary line; thence east on said ward line and following said ward line in an easterly direction to junction with Bayou Bourbeau and thence following the Bayou Bourbeau and also the ward line to a point in the southeast corner of Section 144, T7S, R4E, at which point the ward line changes direction to south-southwest, following said line south-southwest to its termination at the southern boundary line of St. Landry Parish; thence following the common boundary of St. Landry and Lafayette Parishes in its southwesterly direction to its southwestern extremity; thence on its northerly direction on said common boundary of St. Landry and Acadia Parishes to the junction of Highway 754 and the point of beginning.

§232. Board of commissioners; appointment; terms; qualifications; removal of members

A. There is created a board of commissioners of the <u>Armand J. Brinkhaus</u>, <u>Sr.</u>, South St. Landry Community Library District, domiciled in the parish seat, to be composed of seven members. The mayor of the municipality of Sunset shall appoint one member who shall serve for one year. The mayor of the municipality of Grand Coteau shall appoint one member who shall serve for one year. The mayor of the municipality of Cankton shall appoint one member who shall serve for one year. The governing authority of St. Landry Parish Police Jury shall appoint one member to serve for one year, one for two years, one for three years, and one for five years. Their successors shall each be appointed as herein provided in this Subsection for five year terms, each member to serve until his successor is commissioned and qualified.

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§234. Powers; duties

A. The <u>Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr.,</u> South St. Landry Community Library District is hereby declared to be a body corporate and politic, governed by the board of commissioners, with the power to sue and be sued, acquire, construct, maintain, extend, repair, and improve library equipment, fixtures, facilities, and services;

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1 provided, however, that the <u>The</u> district shall operate entirely within the framework

2 of the revenues to be derived as provided herein by this Part, and the library shall not

become a charge on the public funds of the state of Louisiana.

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## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Names the South St. Landry Community Library District in honor of former La. legislator Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the creation of the South St. Landry Community Library District as a body corporate and politic within the boundaries of St. Landry Parish. Provides for the powers and duties of the district, including the power to acquire, construct, maintain, extend, repair, and improve library equipment, fixtures, facilities, and services. <u>Proposed law</u> changes the name of the district to the Armand J. Brinkhaus, Sr., South St. Landry Community Library District.

(Amends R.S. 25:231, 232(A), and 234(A))