The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

DIGEST

SB 470 Engrossed

2018 Regular Session

Barrow

<u>Present law</u> provides for the board of commissioners of the East Baton Rouge Parish Recreation and Park Commission to be composed of nine commissioners: three ex officio members and six appointed members.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the ex officio members are to be the mayor-president, or an officer or employee of the city or parish designated by the mayor-president from time to time; a member of the school board of East Baton Rouge Parish, designated by the school board for a term coincident with his term on the school board; and a member of the planning commission designated by the planning commission for a term coincident with his term on the planning commission.

Present law requires four members of the commission to constitute a quorum for all purposes.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for an increase in the number of commissioners from 9 to 11 for the Recreation and Park Commission for the parish of East Baton Rouge.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the removal of a member of the school board of East Baton Rouge Parish as an ex officio member and replaces him with the member of the Louisiana House of Representatives, the member of the Louisiana Senate, and the member of the Metro Council or their designees, whose districts include the Baton Rouge Zoo. <u>Proposed law</u> also provides that at least one member shall be chosen and appointed from a list of two names submitted by the presidents of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College and Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College and have had the greater part of his experience as a licensed veterinarian.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:4570.1)