The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Carla S. Roberts.

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<u>Present law</u> provides for a metropolitan planning area consisting of the area located in the village of Benton and the area lying within a five-mile radius outside of the village of Benton in the unincorporated part of Bossier Parish. <u>Present law</u> further provides for the creation, organization, powers, and duties of a metropolitan planning commission to manage the metropolitan planning area.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and expands the jurisdictional boundaries of the metropolitan planning area to extend beyond the five-mile radius in <u>present law</u> to include a larger portion of the unincorporated area of Bossier Parish and <u>proposed law</u> changes the term "village" to "municipality".

<u>Present law</u> defines the "metropolitan planning commission" to mean the Benton-Parish Metropolitan Planning Commission.

<u>Proposed law</u> defines the "metropolitan planning commission" to mean the Benton Metropolitan Planning Commission.

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