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2023 Regular Session

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SENATE BILL NO. 136

BY SENATOR BARROW

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Provides relative to the governance of the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District. (gov sig)

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(1), (2), and (7), relative to the Baton Rouge North
3	Economic Development District; to provide relative to the governance of the district;
4	relative to rules, regulations, and procedures of the board; to provide with respect to
5	board membership and term of members; to provide for an effective date; and to
6	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. 33:2740.67(C)(1), (2), and (7) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
10	as follows:
11	§2740.67. Baton Rouge North Economic Development District
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13	C. Governance. (1) In order to provide for the orderly planning, development,
14	acquisition, construction, and effectuation of the services, improvements, and
15	facilities to be furnished by the district and to provide for the representation in the
16	affairs of the district of those persons and interests immediately concerned with and
17	affected by the purposes and development of the district, the district shall be

1	managed by a nine-five-member board of commissioners, referred to in this Section
2	as the "board". The board shall be comprised of five members as follows: appointed
3	by the state senator for Senate District No. 15.
4	(a) One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House
5	District No. 29, who shall be a representative of the business community, on a
6	rotating basis beginning in 2022 and every other year thereafter.
7	(b) Two members shall be appointed by the state senator for Senate District
8	No. 15.
9	(c) One member with a background in economic development shall be
10	appointed by the mayor-president of the parish of East Baton Rouge.
11	(d) One member shall be appointed with a community development
12	background located within the district to be selected by a subcommittee formed by
13	the board.
14	(e) One member shall be appointed by the owner of the largest parcel of land
15	located within the district.
16	(f) One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House
17	District No. 61, on a rotating basis beginning in 2022 and every other year thereafter.
18	(g) One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House
19	District No. 63, on a rotating basis beginning in 2022 and every other year thereafter.
20	(h) One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House
21	District No. 67, on a rotating basis beginning in 2023 and every other year thereafter.
22	(I) One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House
23	District No. 101, on a rotating basis beginning in 2023 and every other year
24	thereafter.
25	(j) One member shall be appointed by the state senator for Senate District No.
26	14.
27	(k) One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House
28	District No. 29, on a rotating basis beginning in 2023 and every other year thereafter.
29	(1) Repealed by Acts 2022, No. 769, §2, eff. June 18, 2022.

(2)(a) Members serving pursuant to Subparagraphs (1)(a) through (e) and (j)					
of this Subsection	shall serve two	o-year t	erms after init	ial terms as provided by	
Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph.					
(b) Except	for members ser	ving pur	rsuant to Subpa	ragraphs (1)(f) through (I)	
of this Subsection, two members shall serve an initial term of one year; two shall					
serve two years; and one shall serve three years, as determined by lot at the first					
meeting of the boa	rd.				
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(7) The boa	rd shall adopt su	ich rules	and regulation	as, including a procedure	
for the removal of inactive board members, as it deems necessary or advisable for					
conducting its business affairs. It shall hold regular meetings as shall be provided in					
the bylaws and may hold special meetings at such times and places within the district					
as may be prescrib	ed in the bylaws	S.			
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Section 2. This Ac	t shall become e	effective	upon signature	e by the governor or, if not	
by the governor, upo	on expiration of	the time	for bills to become	ome law without signature	
governor, as provid	ed by Article II	I, Sectio	on 18 of the Co	nstitution of Louisiana. If	
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	of this Subsection Subparagraph (b) of (b) Except of this Subsection, serve two years; as meeting of the boar (7) The boar for the removal of conducting its busing the bylaws and may as may be prescribe. Section 2. This Act by the governor, upon governor, as provided by the governor and the day follows. The original instruction of the legislative in the subsection.	of this Subsection shall serve two Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph (b) Except for members serve this Subsection, two members is serve two years; and one shall serve two years; and one shall serve two years; and one shall serve the board. * (7) The board shall adopt so the board of inactive board conducting its business affairs. It is the bylaws and may hold special means as may be prescribed in the bylaws as may be prescribed in the bylaws section 2. This Act shall become easily the governor, upon expiration of governor, as provided by Article II by the governor and subsequently a vector the day following such approximate the provided by the governor and subsequently and the form of the legislative instrument, were	of this Subsection shall serve two-year to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph. (b) Except for members serving pure of this Subsection, two members shall serve three serve two years; and one shall serve three meeting of the board. * * (7) The board shall adopt such rules for the removal of inactive board members conducting its business affairs. It shall hold the bylaws and may hold special meetings at as may be prescribed in the bylaws. * * Section 2. This Act shall become effective by the governor, upon expiration of the time governor, as provided by Article III, Section by the governor and subsequently approved we on the day following such approval. The original instrument and the following of the legislative instrument, were prepared.	of this Subsection shall serve two-year terms after init Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph. (b) Except for members serving pursuant to Subpator of this Subsection, two members shall serve an initial test serve two years; and one shall serve three years, as determeeting of the board: * * * (7) The board shall adopt such rules and regulation for the removal of inactive board members, as it deems conducting its business affairs. It shall hold regular meeting the bylaws and may hold special meetings at such times and as may be prescribed in the bylaws. * * * Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Comby the governor and subsequently approved by the legislative on the day following such approval. The original instrument and the following digest, which of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Berton DIGEST	

(1) One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House District No. 29, who shall be a representative of the business community, on a rotating basis beginning in 2022 and every other year thereafter.

Present law provides that the district shall be comprised of twelve members as follows:

- (2) Two members shall be appointed by the state senator for Senate District No. 15.
- (3) One member with a background in economic development shall be appointed by the mayor-president of the parish of East Baton Rouge.

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(4) One member shall be appointed with a community development background located within the district to be selected by a subcommittee formed by the board.

- (5) One member shall be appointed by the owner of the largest parcel of land located within the district.
- (6) One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House District No. 61, on a rotating basis beginning in 2022 and every other year thereafter.
- One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House District No. 63, on a rotating basis beginning in 2022 and every other year thereafter.
- (8) One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House District No. 67, on a rotating basis beginning in 2023 and every other year thereafter.
- (9) One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House District No. 101, on a rotating basis beginning in 2023 and every other year thereafter.
- (10) One member shall be appointed by the state senator for Senate District No. 14.
- One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House District No. 29, on a rotating basis beginning in 2023 and every other year thereafter.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the board consists of a total of five members which will be selected by the state senator for Senate District No. 15.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the board members will serve two-year terms and no more than four cumulative terms.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the board shall adopt such rules and regulations as it deems necessary or advisable for conducting its business affairs. It shall hold regular meetings as shall be provided in the bylaws and may hold special meetings at such times and places within the district as may be prescribed in the bylaws.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but specifies that these rules and regulations shall include a procedure for the removal of inactive board members.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(1), (2), and (7))