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SENATE BILL NO. 191

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

LOCAL OFFICIALS. Provides for the composition of the board of commissioners of the St. George Fire Protection District. (8/1/25)

AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1496(J), relative to the St. George Fire Protection District; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to 3 appointments by the St. George City Council; to provide relative to the term of office 4 5 of commissioners; and to provide for related matters. 6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published. 7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 8 Section 1. R.S. 40:1496(J) is hereby enacted to read as follows: 9 §1496. Appointment of members of board; term; vacancies 10 11 J. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the board of commissioners of the St. George Fire Protection District shall consist of five 12 13 members. The St. George City Council shall appoint the three members of the board of commissioners. The East Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council shall 14 appoint one member to the board of commissioners. The four appointed 15 members of the board of commissioners shall appoint the fifth member. Initial 16

terms of three of the commissioners shall be one year and the initial terms of

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## two commissioners shall be two years as determined by lot. All subsequent

## terms of commissioners shall be two years.

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## DIGEST

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<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 40:1496) provides for the composition of the board of commissioners for fire protection districts.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and provides that the board of commissioners of the St. George Fire Protection District shall consist of five members. The city of St. George City Council shall appoint three members. The East Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council shall appoint one member to the board of commissioners. The four appointed members of the board of commissioners shall appoint the fifth member.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that initial terms of three of the commissioners shall be one year and the initial terms of two commissioners shall be two years as determined by lot. All subsequent terms of commissioners shall be two years.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 40:1496(J))

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the original bill

1. Changes the appointment of commissioners of the St. George Fire Protection District.