

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 822

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL: Provides relative to nonprofit entities that appoint members to the board of commissioners of certain economic development districts

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.11, relative to economic development districts; to provide relative
3 to the board of commissioners of economic development districts located in certain
4 municipalities; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; to provide
5 for limitations on appointments; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:2740.70.11 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2740.70.11. Boards of commissioners of certain economic development districts;
9 appointments; limitations

10 A nonprofit entity authorized by the provisions of state law to appoint one or
11 more members to the board of commissioners of an economic development district
12 located in a municipality having a population exceeding three hundred thousand
13 persons, based on the latest federal decennial census, shall forfeit its authority to
14 make such appointments if the nonprofit entity is not in good standing with the
15 secretary of state. Such forfeiture shall exist for a minimum period of two years
16 even if the nonprofit entity takes the necessary actions to be in good standing with
17 the secretary of state within the two-year period.

DIGEST

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HB 822 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Removes the authority of certain entities to make appointments to the board of commissioners of economic development districts located in a municipality with a population exceeding 300,000 persons.

Proposed law provides that a nonprofit entity authorized to appoint one or more members to the board of commissioners of an economic development district located in a municipality with a population exceeding 300,000 persons shall forfeit its authority to make such appointments if the nonprofit entity is not in good standing with the secretary of state. Provides that the forfeiture shall exist for a minimum period of two years even if the nonprofit entity takes the necessary actions to be in good standing with the secretary of state within the two-year period.

(Adds R.S. 33:2740.70.11)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add a requirement that the nonprofit entity remain ineligible to make appointments for a minimum period of two years even if the nonprofit entity regains a status of good standing with the secretary of state within the two-year period.