

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law (R.S. 38:1751) provides that any parish in the state of La., except Orleans Parish, may create its own gravity drainage districts.

New law retains existing law.

Existing law (R.S. 38:1759) provides that the police jury organizing the drainage district shall appoint five commissioners in each district, two of the commissioners for the term of two years and three for the term of four years, and all selections or appointments thereafter shall be for the term of four years. The appointment of commissioners by the police jury shall be made upon the petition or recommendation of a majority in number of acres or a majority of the resident land owners in the district where the district contains forty or fewer land owners.

New law provides that, notwithstanding the provisions of prior law, the board of commissioners of St. Mary Parish Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2A shall consist of seven members, subject to all other requirements of qualifications for office provided in existing law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 38:1759(B)(4))