

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 93

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

FIRE PROTECTION: Provides relative to the composition of the board of commissioners of Caddo Parish Fire District Number One

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1496(B)(5), relative to fire protection districts; to provide for
3 additional members of the board of commissioners of Caddo Parish Fire District
4 Number One; to provide relative to the appointment and terms of the additional
5 members; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 40:1496(B)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §1496. Appointment of members of board; term; vacancies

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13 B. In the case of a district comprising all or part of a single parish, members
14 shall be appointed as follows:

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16 (5)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this Part or any other law to the
17 contrary, the board of commissioners of Caddo Parish Fire District Number Five
18 shall consist of six members. The Caddo Parish Commission shall appoint the
19 additional member of the board of commissioners. The additional member shall
20 serve a term of two years.

1 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of this Part or any other law to the
2 contrary, the board of commissioners of Caddo Parish Fire District Number One
3 shall consist of seven members. The Caddo Parish governing authority shall appoint
4 the additional members of the board. The parish governing authority shall set the
5 initial terms of the two additional members. Such initial terms shall not exceed two
6 years and shall be set so as to retain an orderly and balanced staggering of terms of
7 commissioners. Thereafter, each member shall serve a term of two years.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for two additional members of the board of commissioners of Caddo Parish Fire District Number One.

Present law, relative to the boards of commissioners of fire protection districts, generally provides for five members who are appointed to staggered two-year terms. Proposed law provides that the board of commissioners of Caddo Parish Fire District Number One shall have seven members and that the Caddo Parish governing authority shall appoint the two additional members. Provides that the parish governing authority shall set the initial terms of the two additional members.

(Amends R.S. 40:1496(B)(5))