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Richardson HB No. 322

Abstract: Provides relative to the membership on the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge (BREC): removes an ex officio member, adds an appointed member, and requires representation of certain municipalities.

Present law creates the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge (BREC) as a subdivision of the state to plan, own, and operate public recreational and park facilities in the parish. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the commission is comprised of nine members, six of whom are appointed by the city-parish governing authority and three of whom are ex officio members. The three ex officio members are the mayor-president or his designee, a member of the East Baton Rouge school board designated by the school board, and a member of the planning commission designated by the planning commission.

Proposed law removes the planning commission member as an ex officio BREC member and increases the number of appointed members to seven. Adds a requirement that appointments be made so that the commission includes at least one resident of each of the following: Baker, Zachary, and Central. Otherwise retains present law.

Effective Jan. 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 33:4570.1)