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Arnold HB No. 353

Abstract: Reenacts provisions relative to the members of the boards of commissioners of the two areas of the Parish Hospital Service District for the parish of Orleans.

Present law (R.S. 46:1094) creates the Parish Hospital Service District for the parish of Orleans. Provides for the district's boundaries to be coterminous with the parish boundaries but divides the parish into two areas, each to be governed by a board of commissioners. The two areas are: (a) Orleans Parish east of the Industrial Canal and (b) all of Orleans Parish except the geographical areas east of the Industrial Canal and the area of Orleans Parish bounded by Earhart Boulevard, Carrollton Avenue, Loyola Avenue, and Iberville Street.

Present law (R.S. 46:1095), relative to the boards of commissioners for each of the two areas, provides that each board be comprised of 13 members: seven members appointed by the parish chief executive officer; a consumer member appointed by the parish chief executive officer, all eight of whom to serve at the pleasure of the parish chief executive officer; and five specified ex officio members to serve during their terms in their respective offices.

Present law provides for filling vacancies in the membership of the commission in the same manner as the original appointment.

Proposed law reenacts present law.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Reenacts R.S. 46:1095(B)(1) and (C))