

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 261

BY SENATOR CHAISSON

SPECIAL DISTRICTS. Provides relative to the governing authority of the Sunset Drainage District of St. Charles Parish. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 38:1607(C), relative to St. Charles Parish; to provide that the St. Charles
3 Parish Council may replace the board of commissioners of the Sunset Drainage
4 District as the governing authority of the district by ordinance; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 38:1607(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1607. Board of commissioners; qualifications; compensation and expenses

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11 **C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (A) of this Section, the**
12 **St. Charles Parish Council may replace the board of commissioners of the**
13 **Sunset Drainage District as the governing authority of the district by adopting**
14 **an ordinance appointing and designating the St. Charles Parish Council as the**
15 **governing authority of the district. The ordinance shall establish an effective**
16 **date for such change in governance and the delivery of records, accounts and**
17 **monies to the council.**

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

DIGEST

Present law provides that all drainage districts will be governed and controlled by five commissioners to be known as the board of commissioners.

Proposed law makes an exception to present law for the Sunset Drainage District, which provides that the St. Charles Parish Council may replace the board of commissioners of Sunset Drainage District as the governing authority of the district by adopting an ordinance appointing and designating the St. Charles Parish Council as the governing authority of the district.

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

(Adds R.S. 38:1607(C))