

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)

AN ACT

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

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (A) of this Section, the St. Charles Parish Council may replace the board of commissioners of the 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. The ordinance shall establish an effective date for such change in governance and the delivery of records, accounts and monies to the council.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2012.

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

DIGEST

Chaisson (SB 261)

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 January 1, 2012.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the original bill.

1. Changes the effective date from upon signature of governor to January 1, 2012.