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

DIGEST

Chaisson (SB 261)

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

<u>Proposed law</u> makes an exception to <u>present law</u> 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

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs</u> to the original bill.

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