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Arnold HB No. 353

Abstract: Provides 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. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law, relative to the boards of commissioners for each of the two areas, provides that each board is comprised of 13 members. Provides that seven members are appointed by the parish chief executive officer and that they shall have expertise in certain areas outlined in present law. Proposed law retains the expertise requirement of present law and requires that three of the seven appointments be made from lists of nominations submitted by the member of the governing authority of New Orleans, the member of the La. House of Representatives, and the member of the La. Senate whose districts encompasses all or the greater portion of the area in which the district is located. Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides that the eight appointed members serve at the pleasure of the parish chief executive officer and the five specified ex officio members serve during their terms in their respective offices. 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.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the original bill.

1. Amends present law to remove expertise requirements applicable to seven of the appointed members and to add requirement that three of them be made from nominations.