DIGEST

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Harrison HB No. 474

Abstract: Provides that the members of the board of commissioners of certain fresh water districts shall be appointed by the governor.

Proposed law provides that notwithstanding any provisions of present law to the contrary, each member of the board of commissioners of a multi-parish fresh water district composed of some or all of the following parishes shall be appointed by the governor:

(1) Any parish with a population between 85,000-115,000 persons.

(2) Any parish with a population between 23,100-23,700 persons.

Provides that appointments made by the governor shall be from a list of names submitted by the governing authority of each parish. Further provides that each list contain twice the number of names as the number of appointments to the board from that parish.

Provides that the terms of board members serving in office on the effective date of proposed law shall terminate on such date; that new board members shall be appointed to fill the board vacancies pursuant to proposed law; and that proposed law shall not be construed to prevent the reappointment to the commission of a member in office on such effective date.

(Adds R.S. 38:3086.27)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

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