Harrison **HB No. 474**

(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

DISTRICTS/WATER/FRESH. Provides relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of certain fresh water districts.

DIGEST

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 from any parish with a population between 23,100-23,700 persons will be appointed by the governor.

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.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to the reengrossed bill.

1. Removes any parish with a population between 85,000 - 115,000 from the provisions of the bill.

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