

Prior law provided that all drainage districts will be governed and controlled by five commissioners to be known as the board of commissioners.

New law makes an exception to prior 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.

New law requires that at least two public hearings be held prior to each consideration of adopting the ordinance by the St. Charles Parish Council and requires at least one of the hearings be held at a location within the district.

New law further requires that the ordinance establish an effective date for the change in governance and for the delivery of records, accounts, and monies to the council.

Effective July 1, 2012. Effective until December 31, 2013.

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