

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 1105 by Representative Katrina Jackson

DISTRICTS/RECREATION: Provides relative to recreational districts located in certain parishes

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Removes proposed law provisions that authorize certain parish governing authorities to pay a commissioner's fee to members of the governing board of any hospital service district located in the parish.
2. Adds proposed law provisions relative to recreational districts located in certain parishes. Provides relative to the governing boards of the districts and the use of revenue generated by the districts' assets. Provides for an effective date of proposed law and provides relative to conflicts between the provisions proposed law and those of any other Act adopted by the legislature during the 2012 R.S.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law provides that any recreational district located in a parish with a population of not less than 33,500 and not more than 35,000 persons shall be governed by a board of commissioners composed of nine members as follows:

- (1) Three members appointed by the governing authority of the parish in which the district is located.
- (2) Three members appointed by the board of aldermen of the most populous municipality located in the parish according to the latest federal decennial census, with the concurrence of the mayor of the municipality.
- (3) Three members appointed jointly by the members of the legislature who represent the representative or senatorial district(s) in which the district is located.

Proposed law requires board members to be residents and qualified voters of the district and provides that members serve one-year terms. Provides that the secretary and treasurer of the board may receive compensation for their services.

Proposed law provides that revenue generated by the assets of the district may be allocated to the promotion or sponsorship of athletic and health related activities in the district in addition to other matters provided by law.

Proposed law authorizes the board to create an advisory committee composed of the presidents or their designees of the various sports leagues formally organized and located within the district. Provides that the advisory committee's purpose shall be to make recommendations to the board regarding recreational programming and enrichment activities in the district.

Proposed law provides that if any conflict exists between the provisions of proposed law and those of any other Act adopted by the legislature during the 2012 R.S., the provisions of proposed law shall prevail, regardless of which Act is adopted later or signed later by the governor.

Effective January 1, 2013.

(Adds R.S. 33:4562.4)