

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATRINA JACKSON

To enact R.S. 33:4562.4, relative to special service districts; to provide relative to certain recreational districts; to provide for membership of the board of commissioners; to authorize certain officers of the board to receive compensation; to provide relative to revenue generated by assets of the district; to provide for an advisory committee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Section 1. R.S. 33:4562.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this Section shall apply to any recreational district located in a parish with a population of not less than thirty-three thousand five hundred and not more than thirty-five thousand according to the latest federal decennial census.

B. The recreational district shall be governed by a board of commissioners,
composed of nine members who shall be qualified voters and residents of the area
contained in the district. The members of the board, who shall serve one-year terms,
shall be appointed as follows:

(1) Three members shall be appointed by the governing authority of the parish in which the district is located.

(2) Three members shall be 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.

1 (3) Three members shall be appointed jointly by the members of the
2 legislature who represent the representative or senatorial district or districts in which
3 the district is located.

4 C. The secretary and treasurer of the board of commissioners may receive
5 compensation for their services.

6 D. Revenue generated by the assets of the district may be allocated to the
7 promotion or sponsorship of athletic and health-related activities in the district in
8 addition to other matters provided by law.

9 E. The board of commissioners of the district may create an advisory
10 committee composed of the presidents or their designees of the various sports
11 leagues formally organized and located within the district. The purpose of the
12 advisory committee shall be to make recommendations to the board regarding
13 recreational programming and enrichment activities in the district.

14 Section 2. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of this Act and those
15 of any other Act adopted by the legislature at its Regular Session in 2012, regardless of
16 which Act is adopted later or signed later by the governor, the provisions of this Act shall
17 prevail.

18 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2013.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____