

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4564.5, relative to a recreation district in Jackson Parish; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of such a district; to provide relative to the authority of the governing authority of Jackson Parish with respect to the budget and taxing authority and the compensation and expenses of board members, the secretary-treasurer, and director of such a district; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:4564.5 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4564.5. Board of Recreation, Jackson Parish; powers

A.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 33:4564(A) and (C) or any other provision of law to the contrary, the ~~governing authority of the parish of Jackson may provide that the~~ board of commissioners of a recreation district in Jackson Parish shall be composed of ~~ten~~ seven members. The commissioners shall be qualified voters and residents of the parish, and each commissioner shall be a resident of a different ~~municipality of the parish~~ police jury district.

~~B.(1) The three additional commissioners authorized by this Section shall serve initial terms as follows:~~

~~(a) The initial term of one of the three additional commissioners shall terminate on July 1, 2004.~~

1 ~~(b) The initial term of one of the three additional commissioners shall~~
2 ~~terminate on July 1, 2005.~~

3 ~~(c) The initial term of one of the three additional commissioners shall~~
4 ~~terminate on July 1, 2006.~~

5 (2) ~~The commissioners so appointed shall draw lots at the first meeting of~~
6 ~~the board to determine which commissioner shall serve for each of such initial terms.~~
7 Members shall serve initial terms as follows: three of the members shall serve terms
8 of three years; two of the members shall serve terms of two years; and two of the
9 members shall serve terms of one year as determined by lot at the first meeting of the
10 board after the effective date of the reenactment of this Paragraph in 2012.

11 (3) After such initial terms, their successors shall be appointed to terms of
12 ~~five~~ three years.

13 ~~C. (4) In the event that~~ If a commissioner's position on the board should
14 become vacant by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise, prior to the expiration
15 of his term, whether or not an initial term, such vacancy shall be filled for the
16 remainder of the unexpired term.

17 B.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 33:4562 or 4566 or any other
18 law to the contrary, the board of commissioners of a recreation district in Jackson
19 Parish is subject to the general supervisory authority of the Jackson Parish governing
20 authority. As such, the board shall not exercise any of the following powers except
21 after review and approval of the proposed action by the parish governing authority:

22 (a) Adopt a budget for the recreation district.

23 (b) Make any change in the compensation or expenses of commissioners, the
24 secretary-treasurer, and the director.

25 (c) Call an election on a tax proposition.

26 (d) Roll forward or roll back ad valorem tax millage rates.

27 (2) Additionally, the parish governing authority may annually set the ad
28 valorem tax millage rate to be collected by the recreation board not to exceed the
29 millage rate approved by the voters and subject to limits and requirements otherwise
30 provided by law.

1 Section 2. The terms of all members of the board of commissioners of the recreation
2 district in Jackson Parish serving on the effective date of this Act terminate on the effective
3 date of this Act, and members of the board shall be appointed in accordance with R.S.
4 33:4564.5(A) as amended by this Act.

5 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
6 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
7 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
8 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
9 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____