Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 204

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN: Provides relative to the governing board of the Bayou Cane Fire Protection District

1	AN ACT
2	To enact R.S. 40:1496(B)(5)(c), relative to Terrebonne Parish; to provide relative to the
3	governing board of the Bayou Cane Fire Protection District; to increase the
4	membership of the governing board; and to provide for related matters.
5	Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6	as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
7	Louisiana.
8	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
9	Section 1. R.S. 40:1496(B)(5)(c) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
10	§1496. Appointment of members of board; term; vacancies
11	* * *
12	B. In the case of a district comprising all or part of a single parish, members
13	shall be appointed as follows:
14	* * *
15	(5)
16	* * *
17	(c) Notwithstanding any provision of this Section or any other law to the
18	contrary, the board of commissioners of the Bayou Cane Fire Protection District
19	shall consist of seven members. The Terrebonne Parish governing authority shall
20	appoint the additional two members and shall set their initial terms. Such initial

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1	terms shall not exceed two years and shall be set as to retain an orderly and balanced
2	staggering of terms of commissioners. Thereafter, each member shall serve a term
3	<u>of two years.</u>
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Relative to the Bayou Cane Fire Protection District in Terrebonne Parish, increases the membership of the governing board <u>from</u> five to seven.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes parish governing authorities to create or enlarge fire protection districts in the manner and subject to the limitations and restrictions contained in <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> provides generally that fire protection districts are governed by a board of five commissioners that are appointed by the parish governing authority if no municipality is included within the boundaries of a district.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases membership of the governing board of the Bayou Cane Fire Protection District <u>from</u> five to seven. Provides that the parish governing authority shall appoint such additional members and provides for their terms. <u>Proposed law</u> otherwise retains <u>present law</u>.

(Adds R.S. 40:1496(B)(5)(c))