## DIGEST

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Dove HB No. 204

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