

1 outside the original boundaries of the district which is sought to be included or
 2 excluded in the district or designated as a separate subdistrict may only be so
 3 included, excluded, or designated subject to the approval of the governing board of
 4 the parish or municipality having jurisdiction over such territory. Each subdistrict
 5 shall constitute a separate political subdivision of the state, governed by the district
 6 board with the same powers of the district. Each designated subdistrict area shall be
 7 representative of its geographic location and designated as "BioDistrict Economic
 8 Development Subdistrict for _____".

9 (2)(a) In addition to any other provision of this Chapter, the owner or owners
 10 of land whether or not contiguous to the district may file with the board a petition
 11 requesting that ~~there~~ their property be included as an enlargement of the original
 12 district, excluded from the original district, or designated as a separate subdistrict,
 13 ~~the~~ The land to be included or excluded in the district may be described in the
 14 petition by metes and bounds or by lot and block number if there is a recorded plat
 15 of the area, ~~to be included in the district~~. The board shall hear and consider the
 16 petition and may add or reduce the land described to the original district or
 17 designated as a subdistrict in the petition if it is feasible, practicable, and to the
 18 advantage of the district. Upon receipt of such petition and at least ten days after
 19 publication of a notice in the official journal of the district, a public hearing shall be
 20 conducted, and the board shall consider the petition and may then enlarge or reduce
 21 the boundaries of the district or designate one or more areas within or without the
 22 boundaries of the district as they may exist from time to time as a subdistrict if it is
 23 practicable, feasible, and to the benefit of the district ~~to do so~~. development of the
 24 bioscience healthcare industries.

25 (b) Subdistricts created outside the then current boundaries of the district
 26 also need not be contiguous to the district. Any territory outside the district which
 27 is sought to be included or excluded in the district or designated as a subdistrict,
 28 may only be so ~~included~~ subject to the approval of the governing board of the parish
 29 or municipality having jurisdiction over such territory. Each subdistrict shall

1 constitute a separate political subdivision of the state, governed by the district board
2 with the same powers of the district. Each designated subdistrict area shall be
3 representative of its geographic location and designated as " BioDistrict Economic
4 Development Subdistrict for _____".

5 (3) The territorial jurisdiction or boundaries of the district shall not be
6 expanded, **reduced**, or extended and no subdistrict shall be created to include any
7 area which is not entirely contained within the New Orleans Metropolitan Statistical
8 Area.

9 Section 2. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Act to the contrary, the New
10 Orleans Downtown Development District and BioDistrict New Orleans may exercise all of
11 their authority within their boundaries regardless of any overlapping jurisdiction and may
12 further undertake economic development projects within the original boundaries of the
13 downtown development district and the BioDistrict New Orleans.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ann S. Brown.

DIGEST

Present law authorizes the board to include or designate as a separate subdistrict certain properties of the BioDistrict in New Orleans.

Proposed law retains present law and further authorizes the board to exclude or reduce certain properties of the district.

Proposed law authorizes the creation of economic development projects within the original boundaries of the downtown development district and the BioDistrict in New Orleans.

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