The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

## DIGEST

Nevers (SB 262)

<u>Present law</u> provides that no member of a board of commissioners of a gas utility district may receive a salary for the performance of his duties, but may receive a per diem for each meeting attended, up to 25 meetings per year. Provides that the board shall set the per diem, not to exceed \$75. Allows a member to receive reimbursement for expenses and additional compensation for additional duties associated with serving as secretary, treasurer or secretary-treasurer to the board.

<u>Present law</u> provides an exception for members of the board of commissioners for East Baton Rouge Parish and for Livingston Parish Gas Utility District No. 1.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides an additional exception for members of the board of commissioners for Washington Parish Gas Utility District No. 2.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that no member of the board of commissioners of Washington Parish Gas Utility District No. 2 shall receive a salary for the performance of his duties as a member.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that each member of the board of commissioners may receive a per diem for each meeting attended.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the board to fix the amount of the per diem in an amount not to exceed \$100 dollars per day and that it may reimburse a member for all proper expenses incurred in carrying out the business of the district.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the board may fix reasonable additional compensation, commensurate with the additional duties performed, for a member who serves as secretary or treasurer or secretary-treasurer of the board.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 33:4305(B)(4))