

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 485

BY SENATORS PETERSON AND BOUIE

SPECIAL DISTRICTS. Provides relative to the Delachaise Security and Improvement District. (8/1/22)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.25(B) and (D), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Delachaise Security and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries and governance of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:9091.25(B) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§9091.25. Delachaise Security and Improvement District

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B. Boundaries. The boundaries of the district shall be that area within and including the following perimeter: beginning at the intersection of Louisiana Ave. and Carondelet St. and proceeding along Carondelet St. (both sides) to its intersection with Napoleon Ave., along Napoleon Ave. (interior side) to its intersection with Freret St., then along Freret St. (interior side) to its intersection with Louisiana Ave. ~~Marengo St., along Marengo St. (both sides) to its intersection with S. Saratoga St., then along S. Saratoga St. (both sides) to its~~

1 ~~intersection with Louisiana Ave.~~, and finally along Louisiana Ave. (interior side)
2 back to its intersection with Carondelet St.

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4 D. Governance. (1) The district shall be governed by a board of
5 commissioners, referred to in this Section as the "board", consisting of ~~five~~ seven
6 members, all of whom shall be qualified voters and residents of the district,
7 composed as follows:

8 (a) The ~~presidents~~ of the Delachaise Neighborhood Association, referred to
9 in this Section as the "DNA" and the Milan Neighborhood Association, referred
10 to in this Section as the "MNA".

11 (b) The governing board of the ~~Delachaise Neighborhood Association~~ DNA
12 shall appoint ~~three~~ two members who may be members of the governing board.

13 (c) The governing board of the MNA shall appoint two members who
14 may be members of the governing board.

15 (d) The member of the governing authority of the city of New Orleans who
16 represents Council District B shall appoint one member.

17 (2)(a) The ~~members~~ serving pursuant to Subparagraph (1)(a) of this
18 Subsection shall serve during ~~his~~ their term of office.

19 (b) The members appointed pursuant to Subparagraph (1)(b) and (c) of this
20 Subsection shall serve two-year terms after initial terms as provided in this
21 Subparagraph. ~~Two members shall serve an initial term of one year and one member~~
22 ~~shall serve an initial term of two years, as determined by lot at the first meeting of~~
23 ~~the board.~~

24 (c) The member appointed pursuant to Subparagraph ~~(1)(c)~~ (1)(d) of this
25 Subsection shall serve a term concurrent with the appointing authority.

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

SB 485 Original DIGEST Peterson
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Present law creates the Delachaise Security and Improvement District in Orleans Parish as a political subdivision of the state for the purpose of aiding in crime prevention and providing for overall betterment of the district. Provides for district boundaries. Provides that the district shall be governed by a board of commissioners composed as follows:

- (1) The president of the Delachaise Neighborhood Association (DNA).
- (2) Three members appointed by the governing board of the DNA.
- (3) One member appointed by the member of the governing authority of the city of New Orleans who represents Council District B.

Proposed law retains present law but makes changes to the districts boundaries. Proposed law also makes changes to the boundaries so that the district shall be governed by a board of commissioners composed as follows:

- (1) The presidents of the DNA and the Milan Neighborhood Association (MNA).
- (2) The governing board of the DNA shall appoint two members.
- (3) The governing board of the MNA shall appoint two members.
- (4) One member appointed by the member of the governing authority of the city of New Orleans who represents Council District B.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 33:9091.25(B) and (D))