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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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))