

## DIGEST

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## DIGEST

SB 238 Engrossed

2025 Regular Session

Connick

Present law names the levee district as the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District.

Proposed law changes the name to the Lafitte Area Levee District.

Present law provides for the number of appointees and requirements for the board of commissioners, including residency requirements. Present law further provides for the nomination of at least two professionals with at least 10 years experience who are from the district, one of whom is an engineer.

Proposed law changes requirements for nominees to at least four professionals with at least 10 years experience, one of whom is a civil engineer from the West Bank of Jefferson Parish, to be nominated.

Present law establishes staggered terms in office.

Proposed law creates new term limits effective Jan. 1, 2026, where all new appointees will serve four-year terms, not to exceed three terms. Proposed law further provides for restrictions for members of the board and their immediate family. Proposed law further provides for restrictions on board members relative to political activities.

Present law allows the meeting location of the board of commissioners to be determined by the board.

Proposed law changes the official domicile of the board to Jean Lafitte and requires all board meetings be held in the same location as the offices of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 11:411(11), R.S. 38:291(Y)(2), (4), and (5), and R.S. 49:214.6.8(B)(1)(j))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the original bill

1. Provides for restrictions for board members and employees.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the engrossed bill:

1. Change the official domicile of the board to Jean Lafitte and requires that all board meetings be held at the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West offices.