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HB 617 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Provides relative to the appointment and terms members of the District Five Road Commission and District Six Road Commission in St Landry Parish.

Present law creates the District Five Road Commission and the District Six Road Commission in St. Landry Parish, each having boundaries coterminous with the respective police jury district. Authorizes the districts to construct, acquire, operate, and maintain roads, bridges, and road drainage facilities and, subject to voter approval, to levy a sales and use tax of up to 1%. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides for the appointment of members of each commission by the parish governing authority. Requires the appointment of one resident of each precinct comprising the respective police jury district. Provides for appointment of members from the 13 precincts in district five and six precincts in district six.

Proposed law retains present law except to remove the reference to a specific number of precincts in each district and to provide instead for appointment of a member from each precinct as they exist at the time of the appointment.

Present law provides for two-year terms for members of the road commissions. Proposed law changes the term of a commissioner to four years and prohibits serving more than two terms consecutively.

(Amends R.S. 48:600.1(B)(1) and (4) and 600.2(B)(1) and (4))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical changes only.