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SENATE BILL NO. 277

BY SENATOR WARD

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SPECIAL DISTRICTS. Provides relative to the governance of fire protection districts created by certain parishes. (gov sig)

AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1504, relative to fire protection districts; to authorize the governing 3 authority of certain parishes; to provide, by ordinance, for the governance of districts created by the parish; and to provide for related matters. 4 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: Section 1. R.S. 40:1504 is hereby enacted to read as follows: 6 7 §1504. Home rule charter parishes; districts; governance 8 The governing authority of any parish with a population between 9 twenty-two thousand five hundred and twenty-three thousand persons based 10 upon the latest federal decennial census, and governed by a home rule charter 11 may provide, by ordinance, for the governance of fire protection districts created by the parish. Any such ordinance may provide for the creation of one 12 13 or more supervising boards to govern such districts. Any ordinance that creates 14 a supervising board shall provide for the appointment and compensation of board members. 15 16 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

- by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
- 2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
- 3 effective on the day following such approval.

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

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<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the governing authority of any parish with a population between 22,500 and 23,000 persons based upon the latest federal decennial census, and governed by a home rule charter may provide, by ordinance, for the governance of fire protection districts created by the parish. Any such ordinance may provide for the creation of one or more supervising boards to govern such districts. Any ordinance that creates a supervising board shall provide for the appointment and compensation of board members.

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

(Adds R.S. 40:1504)