

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 410

BY SENATOR BARROW

SPECIAL DISTRICTS. Provides for the boundaries of the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.67(B) and (C)(1), relative to Baton Rouge North
3 Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:2740.67(B) and (C)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
8 as follows:

9 §2740.67. Baton Rouge North Economic Development District

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11 B. Boundaries. The district shall include the area within the following
12 boundaries: beginning at the intersection of North 22nd Street and Florida
13 Boulevard, east along Florida Boulevard to its intersection with North Sherwood
14 Forest Drive, then north along North Sherwood Forest Drive to its intersection with
15 Greenwell Springs Road, then southwest along Greenwell Springs Road to its
16 intersection with Joor Road, then north along Joor Road to its intersection with
17 Mickens Road, then west along Mickens Road to its intersection with Hooper Road,

1 then west along Hooper Road to its intersection with Harding Boulevard, continuing
2 west along Harding Boulevard to its intersection with Veterans Memorial Boulevard,
3 then north along Veterans Memorial Boulevard to its intersection with Rosenwald
4 Road, then west along Rosenwald Road to its intersection with Scenic Highway, then
5 south along Scenic Highway to its intersection with Shada Avenue, then west to the
6 Mississippi River levee, then south along the Mississippi River levee to Choctaw
7 Drive, then east along Choctaw Drive to its intersection with Scenic Highway,
8 then south along Scenic Highway to its intersection with Main Street, then east
9 along Main Street to its intersection with North 22nd Street, then south along North
10 22nd Street to the point of beginning.

11 C. Governance. (1) In order to provide for the orderly planning, development,
12 acquisition, construction, and effectuation of the services, improvements, and
13 facilities to be furnished by the district and to provide for the representation in the
14 affairs of the district of those persons and interests immediately concerned with and
15 affected by the purposes and development of the district, the district shall be
16 managed by a thirteen-member board of commissioners, referred to in this Section
17 as the "board". The board shall be comprised of members as follows:

18 (a) ~~Two~~ **One** members shall be appointed by the state representative for
19 House District No. 29, one of whom shall be a representative of the business
20 community.

21 (b) Two members shall be appointed by the state senator for Senate District
22 No. 15.

23 (c) One member **with a background in economic development** shall be
24 appointed by the mayor-president of the parish of East Baton Rouge.

25 ~~(d) One member shall be appointed by the member or members of the~~
26 ~~governing authority of the parish of East Baton Rouge who represent the district.~~

27 **One member shall be appointed with community development background**
28 **located within the district to be selected by a subcommittee formed by the**
29 **board.**

1 (e) One member shall be appointed by the owner of the largest parcel of land
2 located within the district.

3 (f) One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House
4 District No. 61.

5 **(g) One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House**
6 **District No. 63.**

7 ~~(g)~~**(h)** One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House
8 District No. 67.

9 ~~(h)~~**(i)** One member shall be appointed by the state representative for House
10 District No. 101.

11 ~~(i)~~**(j)** One member shall be appointed by the state senator for Senate District
12 No. 14.

13 ~~(j)~~**(k)** One ~~urban designer or community developer~~ **accountant** located
14 within the district to be selected by a subcommittee formed by the board.

15 ~~(k)~~**(l)** One representative of a civic association located within the district to
16 be selected by a subcommittee formed by the board.

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18 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
19 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
20 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
21 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
22 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument was prepared by Michael Bell. The following digest,
which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared
by Jerry G. Jones.

DIGEST

SB 410 Reengrossed 2020 Regular Session Barrow

Present law provides for the following boundaries of the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District: beginning at the intersection of North 22nd Street and Florida Boulevard, east along Florida Boulevard to its intersection with North Sherwood Forest Drive, then north along North Sherwood Forest Drive to its intersection with Greenwell Springs Road, then southwest along Greenwell Springs Road to its intersection with Joor Road, then north along Joor Road to its intersection with Mickens Road, then west along

Mickens Road to its intersection with Hooper Road, then west along Hooper Road to its intersection with Harding Boulevard, continuing west along Harding Boulevard to its intersection with Veterans Memorial Boulevard, then north along Veterans Memorial Boulevard to its intersection with Rosenwald Road, then west along Rosenwald Road to its intersection with Scenic Highway, then south along Scenic Highway to its intersection with Main Street, then east along Main Street to its intersection with North 22nd Street, then south along North 22nd Street to the point of beginning.

Proposed law retains present law but expands the boundaries of the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District to include the area within the following boundaries: beginning at the intersection of Scenic Highway and Shada Avenue, then west to the Mississippi River levee, then south along the Mississippi River levee to Choctaw Drive, then east along Choctaw Drive to its intersection with Scenic Highway, then south along Scenic Highway to its intersection with Main Street.

Present law provides for district governance by a board of commissioners and provides for membership. Proposed law revises certain board membership and requirements.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:2740.67(B) and (C)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Provides relative to district board of commissioners.