

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 647

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD: Provides relative to the Mid-City Security District in Orleans Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.14(D)(1), (2), (4), (5), and (6), relative to Orleans  
3 Parish; to provide relative to the Mid-City Security District; to provide relative to the  
4 governing board of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board;  
5 to provide relative to board appointments and officers; to provide for an effective  
6 date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
8 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
9 Louisiana.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 33:9091.14(D)(1), (2), (4), (5), and (6) are hereby amended and  
12 reenacted to read as follows:

13 §9091.14. Mid-City Security District

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15 D. Governance. (1) The district shall be governed by a ~~five-member~~ seven-  
16 member board of commissioners, referred to in this Section as the "board". The  
17 board shall be composed as follows:

18 (a) The Mid-City Neighborhood Organization or its successor shall appoint  
19 four members, one of whom shall be from the City Park Triangle.

1 (b) The ~~Parkview Neighborhood Association~~ City Park Neighborhood  
2 Association or its successor shall appoint ~~one member~~ three members.

3 (2) All members appointed pursuant to ~~Paragraph (1)~~ Paragraphs (1) and (4)  
4 of this Subsection shall be qualified voters and residents of the district.

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6 (4)(a) Any vacancy which occurs prior to the expiration of the term for  
7 which a member of the board has been appointed shall be filled for the remainder of  
8 the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment. If the appointing  
9 authority responsible for the appointment of a member fails to fill a vacancy within  
10 thirty days, the remaining members of the board shall appoint an interim successor  
11 to serve until the position is filled by the appointing authority.

12 (b) Board members shall be eligible for reappointment; however, board  
13 members shall serve for no more than two consecutive three-year terms. A board  
14 member shall be eligible for reappointment to the commission two years from the  
15 date of expiration of his second term.

16 (5) The board shall elect from its members a chairman, a vice chairman, a  
17 ~~secretary-treasurer~~ secretary, a treasurer, and such other officers as it may deem  
18 necessary. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by the same person.  
19 The duties of the officers shall be fixed by the bylaws adopted by the board.

20 (6) The minute books and archives of the district shall be maintained by the  
21 ~~secretary-treasurer~~ secretary of the board. The monies, funds, and accounts of the  
22 district shall be in the official custody of the board.

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

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DIGEST

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HB 647 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Relative to the Mid-City Security District in Orleans Parish, increases the membership of the governing board, and provides for officers and vacancies.

Present law creates the Mid-City Security District in Orleans Parish as a political subdivision of the state for the purpose of promoting and encouraging security in the area included within the district. Provides for district boundaries.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the district is governed by a five-member board of commissioners, all of whom must be qualified voters and residents of the district. Board members shall be appointed as follows:

- (1) Four members appointed by the Mid-City Neighborhood Organization.
- (2) One member appointed by the Parkview Neighborhood Assoc.

Proposed law instead provides that the district is governed by a seven-member board of commissioners. Removes appointment granted to the Parkview Neighborhood Assoc. and instead grants three appointments to the City Park Neighborhood Assoc. Additionally grants appointing power to any successor associations.

Present law provides that vacancies which occur prior to the expiration of the term must be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally provides that if the appointing authority fails to fill a vacancy in 30 days, the remaining members of the board shall appoint an interim successor to serve until the position is filled by the appointing authority.

Present law requires the board to elect a chairman, a vice chairman, a secretary-treasurer, and other officers as it may deem necessary.

Proposed law separates the offices of secretary and treasurer and provides that the same person may hold both offices.

Present law requires that the minute books and archives of the district be maintained by the secretary-treasurer of the board. Proposed law instead requires the secretary to maintain the books and archives.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:9091.14(D)(1), (2), (4), (5), and (6))