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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))