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HB 348 Engrossed

2022 Regular Session

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Abstract: Provides for an increase in the per diem paid to members of the boards of commissioners of recreation districts in St. Mary Parish.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes parish governing authorities to create recreation districts. Provides that the purposes of such districts are to own and operate playgrounds and other facilities or to engage in activities which would promote recreation and the general health and well-being of youths. Provides for their powers and duties.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the recreation districts are governed by a board of five commissioners and provides for their appointments and terms of office.

<u>Present law</u> provides that the members of the board of commissioners shall each receive a per diem of \$10 for each meeting they attend, to be paid from district funds, not to exceed 12 meetings per year.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes members of the boards of commissioners of recreation districts in St. Mary Parish to receive a per diem of not less than \$10 nor more than \$65 for each meeting they attend.

Otherwise retains present law.

(Adds R.S. 33:4564.8)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and</u> Cultural Affairs to the original bill:

1. Make receipt of per diem optional.