

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 769 (SB 476)

2022 Regular Session

Barrow

Existing law creates the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District in East Baton Rouge Parish as a political subdivision of the state for the purpose of developing the area included within the district. Provides for district boundaries.

Prior law provided that the district is governed by a 13 member board of commissioners composed as follows:

- (1) One member appointed by the state representative for House District No. 29, who is a representative of the business community.
- (2) Two members appointed by the state senator for Senate District No. 15.
- (3) One member appointed by the mayor-president of East Baton Rouge Parish who has a background in economic development.
- (4) One member appointed with a community development background located within the district to be selected by a subcommittee formed by the board.
- (5) One member appointed by the owner of the largest parcel of land located within the district.
- (6) One member appointed by the state representative for House District No. 61.
- (7) One member appointed by the state representative for House District No. 63.
- (8) One member appointed by the state representative for House District No. 67.
- (9) One member appointed by the state representative for House District No. 101.
- (10) One member be appointed by the state senator for Senate District No. 14.
- (11) One accountant located within the district to be selected by a subcommittee formed by the board.
- (12) One representative of a civic association located within the district to be selected by a subcommittee formed by the board.

New law provides instead for a nine-member board of commissioners by removing the accountant and representative of a civic association and requiring that members appointed by the state representatives must serve on a rotating basis. Provides that the members appointed by the state representatives for House District Nos. 61, and 63 will begin serving on a rotating basis in 2022 and the members appointed by the state representatives for House District Nos. 67 and 101 must begin serving on a rotating basis in 2023. Further provides that one member appointed by the state representative for House District No 29 must begin serving on a rotating basis in 2022 and the other appointee will begin serving on a rotating basis in 2023.

Effective June 18, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(1)(intro para), 2740.67(C)(1)(a) and (f) through (i), (2) and (3); repeals R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(1)(k) and (l))