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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the membership of the boards of commissioners of consolidated gravity drainage districts in Ascension Parish.

Present law (R.S. 38:1751(A)) authorizes the governing authority of a parish to create gravity drainage districts from lands which drain by gravity.

Present law (R.S. 38:1759(A)) requires the governing authority organizing a gravity drainage district to appoint five commissioners for each district.

Proposed law provides an exception for the boards of commissioners of gravity drainage districts in Ascension Parish.

Proposed law provides that the board of commissioners of East Ascension Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 consists of the Ascension Parish council members whose districts include portions of the gravity drainage district.

Proposed law provides that the board of commissioners of West Ascension Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 1 consists of the following three members:

- (1) The member of the Ascension Parish council whose council district includes all or the larger part of the drainage district.
- (2) The mayor of Donaldsonville or his designee.
- (3) A member appointed by the Ascension Parish council.

Proposed law requires the Ascension Parish president to administer all services and work furnished by the gravity drainage districts in the parish using the parish's departments and agencies.

(Amends R.S. 38:1759(B) and 1764(C))