

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 560

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL: Provides relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S.
3 33:4702(B)(2)(i), relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to provide
4 relative to the board of commissioners; to provide for membership and the
5 qualifications and terms of members; and to provide for related matters.

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

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and
11 reenacted to read as follows:

12 §4702. Board of commissioners; appointment and term; organization

13 B.

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15 (2) The board shall be composed of ~~thirteen~~ twelve members who shall be
16 appointed as follows:

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18 Section 2. R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(i) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the board of commissioners of the New Orleans Regional Business Park.

Present law creates the New Orleans Regional Business Park for the object and purpose of stimulating industrial and commercial development in Orleans Parish and adjacent parishes by developing stable and more extensive employment opportunities, promoting economic development, especially in disadvantaged communities, improving infrastructure, and promoting the overall welfare of the citizens of Orleans Parish.

Present law provides for governance of the district by a 13 member board of commissioners.

Proposed law removes one commissioner, the one appointed by the state representative who represents district 103.

Proposed law retains present law regarding the other board members which are as follows:

- (1) The U.S. representative who represents Louisiana's second congressional district appoints one member.
- (2) The state senators who represents districts 1, 3, and 4 each appoint one member.
- (3) The councilperson representing council district E appoints one member.
- (4) The mayor of New Orleans appoints five members from nominations submitted by specified entities.
- (5) The state representatives who represent districts 99 and 100 each appoint a member.

(Amends R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(intro. para.); Repeals R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(i))