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DIGEST

SB 432 Original

2024 Regular Session

Edmonds

Present law provides for a board of commissioners who may be appointed or elected.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that commissioners may only be appointed.

Present law requires that three commissioners be appointed from nominations made by the industrial users in the district.

Proposed law changes the nominating entities from industrial users to the Louisiana State University Center for Energy Studies, the Greater Baton Rouge Industrial Alliance, the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, the Louisiana Chemical Association, the Louisiana Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, and the Louisiana Oil & Gas Association.

Present law requires that three commissioners be appointed from nominations made by entities that furnish water for rural or municipal use within the district, and that one of the three be nominated by privately owned users furnishing a municipal water supply.

Proposed law retains present law and requires that nominations be by entities providing water to no fewer than 3,000 persons. Further requires that one of the three nominations be by privately owned users furnishing a municipal water supply to no fewer than 250,000 persons.

Proposed law provides that the board shall not require installation of additional meters or changes thereto when a user maintains such devices on each well in substantial compliance with metering and quarterly reporting requirements.

Present law authorizes the board to expand the district to include adjacent parishes, with added parishes to have equal board representation and conditions as the original parishes.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 38:3073(3) and R.S. 38:3074(A)(2) and (3); adds R.S. 38:3076(F); repeals R.S. 38:3076(A)(22))