

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 87

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

DISTRICTS/RECREATION: Repeals provisions relative to the Recreation and Park Commission for the parish of East Baton Rouge

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 33:4570 through 4570.4, relative to the Recreation and Park Commission for
3 the parish of East Baton Rouge; to remove provisions that provide for the creation,
4 powers, and duties of the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to
5 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 R.S. 33:4570 through 4570.4 are hereby repealed in their entirety.

11 Section 2. All obligations, property, records, and employees of the Recreation and
12 Park Commission for the parish of East Baton Rouge shall be transferred to the city of Baton
13 Rouge, parish of East Baton Rouge.

14 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
15 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
16 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
17 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
18 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Repeals provisions relative to the Recreation and Park Commission for the parish of East Baton Rouge.

Present law creates the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge as a subdivision of the state to plan, own, and operate public recreational and park facilities in the parish.

Present law provides that the commission is comprised of nine members, six of whom are appointed by the city-parish governing authority and three of whom are ex officio members. The three ex officio members are the mayor-president or his designee, a member of the East Baton Rouge school board designated by the school board, and a member of the planning commission designated by the planning commission. Provides that four members constitute a quorum.

Present law provides for the powers and duties of the commission, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) To incur debts and contract obligations.
- (2) To sue and be sued.
- (3) To acquire by purchase, donation, expropriation, and otherwise, from other political entities or from any other source, money and property, movable and immovable, tangible and intangible.
- (4) To own, administer, alienate, and otherwise dispose of money and property.
- (5) To make such studies and investigations as it may deem necessary in formulating policies, or in determining the wisdom and efficiency of policies, plans, and procedures to be carried out in acquiring, developing, and operating public recreational park facilities.
- (6) To impose and collect taxes upon all of the taxable property carried on the assessment roles of East Baton Rouge Parish.

Proposed law repeals present law and provides that all obligations, property, records, and employees of the commission shall be transferred to the city of Baton Rouge, parish of East Baton Rouge.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Repeals R.S. 33:4570-4570.4)