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## DIGEST

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HB 90 Original

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**Abstract:** Relative to the Ferriday Downtown Entertainment District, changes the district's boundaries and governing board composition.

Present law creates the Ferriday Downtown Entertainment District as a political subdivision of the state to provide for cooperative economic and community development among the district, the city, the state, and the owners of property in the district, to enhance the development of and improvement to the property within the area of the district, and to expand the entertainment and leisure activities within the district.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides for the district's boundaries.

Proposed law expands the district's boundaries.

Present law provides that the district is governed by a seven-member board of commissioners appointed as follows:

- (1) Two members appointed by the mayor of the town of Ferriday.
- (2) Two members appointed by the governing authority of the town of Ferriday.
- (3) One member appointed by the chief executive officer of Concordia Bank & Trust.
- (4) One member appointed by the chief executive officer of Delta Bank.
- (5) One member appointed by the governing board of the Delta Museum who shall be a representative of the museum.

Proposed law adds two additional members to provide for a nine-member board of commissioners. Provides that one member is appointed by the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Department and one member is appointed by the governing board of Delta Recreation.

(Amends R.S. 33:2740.70.6(B) and (D)(1)(intro. para.) and (2); Adds R.S. 33:2740.70.6(D)(1)(f) and (g))