

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 418 (HB 87)

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Existing law authorizes parishes to create gas utility districts within their respective boundaries. Provides that a district is governed by a board of commissioners appointed by the parish governing authority. Provides, however, that if the district includes one or more municipalities, the board consists of nine members, seven of whom are appointed by the parish governing authority and two of whom are appointed by the governing authority of the municipality. Provides for the appointment of board members if a district includes two or more municipalities. Provides that members shall serve five-year staggered terms and provides for vacancies.

Existing law prohibits members of the board of commissioners of Livingston Parish Gas Utility District No. 1 from receiving a salary for the performance of their duties. Provides, however, that members may receive a per diem for each meeting attended, up to 50 meetings per year. Authorizes reimbursement for all proper expenses incurred in carrying out the business of the district. Additionally authorizes the board to fix reasonable additional compensation, commensurate with the additional duties performed, for a member who serves as secretary or treasurer or secretary-treasurer of the board.

Prior law required the board of commissioners of Livingston Parish Gas Utility District No. 1 to fix the amount of per diem in an amount not to exceed \$75.

New law increases the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to members of the board of commissioners of Livingston Parish Gas Utility District No. 1 from \$75 to \$125.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 33:4305(B)(3))