
DIGEST

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HB No. 70

Abstract: Authorizes an increase in the per diem paid to the governing board members of the Bienville Parish Ward 4 and 5 Fire Protection District.

Present law authorizes parishes to create fire protection districts. Present law provides that each fire protection district is governed by the parish governing authority or by an appointed board.

Present law provides that board members may be paid a per diem of \$30 for attendance at board meetings, not to exceed two meetings in any calendar month.

Proposed law authorizes an increase in the per diem that may be paid to board members of the Bienville Parish Ward 4 and 5 Fire Protection District to \$50, not to exceed 14 meetings per year. In addition, proposed law authorizes payment of a per diem to the chairman of the board, which may not exceed \$250 for not more than 14 meetings per year.

(Adds R.S. 40:1498(I))