

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 905

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

DISTRICTS/WATER CONSERVN: Provides relative to the boundaries of the Black River Lake Recreation and Water Conservation District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3087.112 and 3087.114(A), relative to the Black River Lake
3 Recreation and Water Conservation District; to change the location of the district;
4 to modify the composition of the governing board of the district; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 38:3087.112 and 3087.114(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to
8 read as follows:

9 §3087.112. Location

10 The district shall be comprised of all ~~that part~~ of Concordia Parish, to include
11 precincts 4-6, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-6, and 5-7. ~~and Catahoula parishes bounded by the~~
12 ~~following description: Begin at the intersection of the centerline of a parish gravel~~
13 ~~road commonly known as Bodark Lane with LA Hwy 600; thence southeasterly and~~
14 ~~easterly along the centerline of Bodark Lane to the intersection with the centerline~~
15 ~~of Deadin Road, a parish gravel road; thence south and southeasterly along Deadin~~
16 ~~Road to the intersection with the centerline of LA 906; thence southeasterly along~~
17 ~~the centerline of LA Hwy 906 to the intersection with the centerline of LA 129;~~
18 ~~thence southerly and westerly along the centerline of LA 129 to the intersection with~~
19 ~~the centerline of LA Hwy 907; thence northwesterly along the centerline of LA Hwy~~
20 ~~907 to the intersection with the centerline of LA Hwy 908; thence southwesterly and~~

1 ~~westerly along the centerline of LA Hwy 908 and the extension thereof to the~~
2 ~~intersection with the Black River mainline levee; thence northerly and westerly along~~
3 ~~the centerline of said levee to the intersection with the northwesterly extension of the~~
4 ~~centerline of Bodark Road; thence southeasterly to the point of beginning.~~

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6 §3087.114. Board of commissioners, appointment; tenure; vacancies; compensation;
7 domicile

8 A. The district shall be governed and controlled by a board of ~~six~~ three
9 commissioners, each of whom shall reside in, or own property in ~~be a qualified~~
10 ~~elector of the state of Louisiana, owning property within~~ the district. Two members
11 shall be appointed by the legislative delegation representing governing authority of
12 Concordia Parish, ~~two members~~ and one member shall be appointed by the
13 governing authority of ~~Catahoula~~ Concordia Parish, ~~and two members shall be~~
14 ~~appointed by the legislative delegation from the area which comprises the district.~~

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DIGEST

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Anders HB No. 905

Abstract: Changes the location of the Black River Lake Recreation and Water Conservation District and the composition of the board.

Present law (R.S. 38:3087.112) provides that the district is comprised of all that part of Concordia and Catahoula parishes bounded by the following description: Begin at the intersection of the centerline of a parish gravel road commonly known as Bodark Lane with LA Hwy 600; thence southeasterly and easterly along the centerline of Bodark Lane to the intersection with the centerline of Deadin Road, a parish gravel road; thence south and southeasterly along Deadin Road to the intersection with the centerline of LA 906; thence southeasterly along the centerline of LA Hwy 906 to the intersection with the centerline of LA 129; thence southerly and westerly along the centerline of LA 129 to the intersection with the centerline of LA Hwy 907; thence northwesterly along the centerline of LA Hwy 907 to the intersection with the centerline of LA Hwy 908; thence southwestly and westerly along the centerline of LA Hwy 908 and the extension thereof to the intersection with the Black River mainline levee; thence northerly and westerly along the centerline of said levee to the intersection with the northwesterly extension of the centerline of Bodark Road; thence southeasterly to the point of beginning.

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

Proposed law removes present law and instead provides that the district is comprised of all of Concordia Parish, specifically including precincts 4-6, 5-3, 5-4, 5-5, 5-6, and 5-7.P

Present law (R.S. 38:3087.114) provides that the district shall be governed and controlled by a board of six commissioners, each of whom shall be a qualified elector of the state of Louisiana, owning property within the district. Further, provides that two members shall be appointed by the governing authority of Concordia Parish, two members shall be appointed by the governing authority of Catahoula Parish, and two members shall be appointed by the legislative delegation from the area which comprises the district.

Proposed law modifies present law by changing the number of appointments from six to three and specifies that each appointee must reside in or own property in the district. Further changes present law by providing that two members must be appointed by the legislative delegation representing Concordia Parish, instead of the governing authority, and one member must be appointed by the governing authority of Concordia Parish, instead of the governing authority of Catahoula Parish.

(Amends R.S. 38:3087.112 and 3087.114(A))