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DIGEST

Thompson (SB 670)

Present law provides that any hospital service district formed or created by law shall be governed by a board of five commissioners, who shall be qualified voters and residents of the district.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that in any parish with a population in excess of 12,000 but not more than 13,500 based on the latest federal decennial census, a hospital service district shall be governed by a board of commissioners appointed by the governing authority of the parish as follows:

- (1) Two members shall be employed in the banking industry and reside in the district.
- (2) One member shall be a practicing physician who resides in the district.
- (3) One member shall be a practicing attorney who resides in the district.
- (4) One member shall be an educator who resides in the district.

Proposed law further provides that any vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the governing authority of the parish.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 46:1053(FF))