

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 252

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.402(D) and 130.409(A) and to enact R.S. 33:130.402(H),
3 relative to the St. Tammany Parish Development District and its board of
4 commissioners; to provide relative to the service of certain members of the board of
5 commissioners; to provide an exception to certain provisions of the Code of
6 Governmental Ethics for certain members of the board of commissioners; and to
7 provide for related matters.

8 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
9 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
10 Louisiana.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 33:130.402(D) and 130.409(A) are hereby amended and reenacted
13 and R.S. 33:130.402(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

14 §130.402. Board of commissioners; members; officers; employees

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16 ~~D. Elected~~ Except as specifically provided by Subparagraph (A)(1)(d) of this
17 Section, elected officials are prohibited from serving on the board of commissioners.

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19 H. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 42:1111, 1112, 1113, and 1120.4,
20 a member of the board of commissioners who is appointed or who serves pursuant
21 to Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section who is an officer, director, trustee, or employee
22 of the St. Tammany Economic Development Foundation may serve on the board of
23 commissioners and may participate and vote on matters involving the district and the
24 foundation as authorized by R.S. 33:130.403(22).

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1 §130.409. General compliances; enhancement

2 A. ~~No provisions~~ Except as otherwise specifically provided by R.S.
3 33:130.402(H), no provision of this Subpart shall be construed so as to exempt the
4 district from compliance with the provisions of Louisiana laws pertaining to open
5 meetings, public records, fiscal agents, official journals, dual officeholding and
6 employment, public bidding for the purchase of supplies and materials and
7 construction of public works, the Code of Governmental Ethics, the Right to
8 Property in Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and the Louisiana
9 Election Code.

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11 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be given prospective and retroactive
12 application.

13 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
17 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____