

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 356 (HB 293)

2016 Regular Session

Havard

Existing law authorizes parishes to create gas utility districts. Provides that such a district is governed by a board of commissioners appointed by the parish governing authority. Prohibits members of the board of commissioners from receiving a salary for the performance of their duties as members. Provides however, that members may receive a per diem for each meeting attended, up to 25 meetings per year, but requires the board to fix the amount of per diem in an amount not to exceed \$75. Authorizes reimbursement for all proper expenses incurred in carrying on the business of the district.

New law provides an exception for board members of any district located in a parish with a population of not less than 20,000 persons and not more than 20,500 persons. Requires the board of such a district to fix the amount of per diem in an amount not to exceed \$120.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Adds R.S. 33:4305(B)(5))