

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 24

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT

TOURISM/COMMISSION: Provides relative to the West Baton Rouge Parish Tourist Commission

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:4574(F)(10), relative to the West Baton Rouge Parish Tourist Commission;  
3 to provide for changes to the membership of the commission; and to provide for  
4 related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 33:4574(F)(10) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §4574. Tourist commissions; creation; purpose; directors; powers

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14 (10) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the  
15 West Baton Rouge Parish Tourist Commission shall be governed by a board of  
16 directors composed of nine members. The two additional members provided for by  
17 this Paragraph shall be appointed as follows:

18 (a) One member shall be appointed by the board of directors of the  
19 commission.

1                   (b) One member shall be appointed by the governing authority of West  
2                   Baton Rouge Parish.

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4                   Section 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 33:4574(F)(1)(b)(ii), the  
5 governing authority of West Baton Rouge Parish may set initial terms of less than three  
6 years for the two additional members of the tourist commission provided for in R.S.  
7 33:4574(F)(10) as enacted by this Act.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for changes to the board of directors of the West Baton Rouge Parish Tourist Commission.

Present law provides that the governing authority of any parish may form and create a tourist commission. Specifically creates certain tourist commissions including the West Baton Rouge Parish Tourist Commission composed of all the territory in West Baton Rouge Parish. Provides that, unless provided otherwise, a commission shall be governed by a board of seven directors to be appointed by the governing authority of the parish.

Proposed law provides that the West Baton Rouge Parish Tourist Commission shall be governed by a board of nine directors. Further provides that the additional members provided for by proposed law shall be appointed as follows:

- (1) One member shall be appointed by the board of directors of the tourist commission.
- (2) One member shall be appointed by the governing authority of West Baton Rouge Parish.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

(Adds R.S. 33:4574(F)(10))