

SENATE BILL NO. 210

BY SENATOR ERDEY

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1759, relative to the board of commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. 2 of Livingston Parish; to increase the membership of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 38:1759 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1759. Appointment and terms of commissioners

A. The police jury organizing the drainage district shall appoint five commissioners in each district, two of the commissioners for the term of two years and three for the term of four years, and all selections or appointments thereafter shall be for the term of four years. The appointment of commissioners by the police jury shall be made upon the petition or recommendation of a majority in number of acres or a majority of the resident land owners in the district where the district contains forty or ~~less~~ **fewer** land owners. Where more than forty land owners are embraced in the district, the appointment shall be made upon the recommendation or petition of twenty-five of the land owners of the district. Where there is a contest over the appointment of commissioners, the police jury shall give the appointment to those commissioners who are recommended by the land owners owning the greatest number of acres of land in the districts. In the absence of any petition or recommendation, the police jury may appoint commissioners in their discretion.

B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the board of commissioners of Gravity Drainage District No. 2 of Livingston Parish shall consist of seven members, subject to all other requirements of qualifications for office provided in Subsection A of this Section.

1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____