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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the board of commissioners for levee districts to employ an executive director.

Proposed law authorizes the board of commissioners for levee districts to employ an executive director to serve at the pleasure of the board.

Proposed law establishes qualifications for the executive director, including, at a minimum, holding a bachelor's degree in the area of business, engineering, geology, hydrology, natural sciences, environmental sciences, renewable sources, general studies, or any similar academic field; and having a minimum of 10 years of experience as senior executive in fields related to business, engineering, or hydrology, or in the performance of public works functions, related to flood and drainage control, flood plain management, water resources, soil conservation, land surveying and mapping, disaster relief, or any related function.

Proposed law establishes the duties for the executive director, including the following: keeping records of all proceedings and preserving all books, maps, documents, papers, records, and reports entrusted to his care. Requires the executive director to allow public inspection of the records.

Proposed law does not apply to the Lafourche Basin Levee District or boards that employ a regional director.

(Adds R.S. 38:292)