

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 381

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIGUEZ AND BILLIOT

RAILROADS: Provides relative to the board of commissioners of the Vermilion and Iberia Railroad Development District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:140.112(A)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 33:140.112(B)(3),  
3 relative to railroad districts; to modify the requirements to serve on the Vermilion  
4 and Iberia Railroad Development District board; to provide relative to the attendance  
5 of board members; and to provide for related matters.

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

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 33:140.112(A)(1) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted and  
11 R.S. 33:140.112(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §140.112. Board of commissioners; members, officers, agents and employees

13 A. In order to provide for the orderly development of the district and  
14 effectuation of the purposes of the district, the district shall be administered and  
15 governed by a board of five commissioners, each of whom shall be a qualified voter  
16 of the district and who shall be appointed as follows:

17 (1) Two members shall be appointed by the governing authority of the parish  
18 of Vermilion. At least one of such members shall have a ~~bachelor's degree in~~



degree in engineering and a minimum of five years experience at the management and operational level of a railroad company.

Proposed law removes the requirement that the member have a minimum of five years experience at the management and operational level of a railroad company.

Proposed law authorizes board members to designate persons to attend board meetings in their absence.

(Amends R.S. 33:140.112(A)(1) and (3); Adds R.S. 33:140.112(B)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the original bill:

1. Authorize board members to designate persons to attend board meetings in their absence.