

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 159 (HB 381)

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Existing law creates the Vermilion and Iberia Railroad Development District as a political subdivision of the state for the primary object and purpose of promoting and encouraging development of the rail service between the parishes of Vermilion and Iberia.

Existing law provides that the district is governed by a board of five commissioners. Requires that two members be appointed by the governing authority of Vermilion Parish and two members be appointed by the governing authority of Iberia Parish. Prior law required that at least one member appointed by each parish governing authority have a bachelor's degree in agricultural science. New law removes prior law.

Existing law requires that one member be appointed by the Twin Parish Port Commission and the University of La. at Lafayette and further requires the member to have a bachelor's degree in engineering. Prior law required that the member also have a minimum of five years experience at the management and operational level of a railroad company. New law removes prior law.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 33:140.112(A))