The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

DIGEST

SB 411 Reengrossed

2020 Regular Session

Barrow

<u>Present law</u> established the Bethany Convention Center Development District in East Baton Rouge Parish.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the name <u>from</u> Bethany Convention Center Development District to Baker Economic Development District and Convention Center.

<u>Present law</u> provides for a three member board of commissioners as follows:

- (1) The mayor of the city of Baker, or his designee.
- (2) Each council member of the Baker City Council.
- (3) A member appointed by the board of directors of the Baker Chamber of Commerce who shall serve at the pleasure of the board.

Proposed law provides for a seven member board of commissioner as follows:

- (1) The mayor of the city of Baker, or his designee.
- (2) The mayor of the city of Baker shall appoint one member.
- (3) The Baker City Council shall appoint one member who's elected to the city council.
- (4) The member of the Louisiana State Senate who represents District 15 shall appoint one member.
- (5) The member of the Louisiana House of Representatives who represents District 63 shall appoint one member.
- (6) The board of directors of the Baker Chamber of Commerce shall appoint one member who is serving or has served as president of the chamber's board.
- (7) The Baker City School Board shall appoint one member from a list of nominees submitted to the School Board.

<u>Proposed law</u> further provides for the board of commissioners to serve a three-year term and at the expiration of the term of office, the successors are to be appointed in the same manner as the predecessor appointees were selected. <u>Proposed law</u> further requires the board to elect a president,

vice president, secretary, treasurer, and a parliamentarian.

<u>Present law</u> requires that the domicile of the board is to be at a location within the district or at Baker City Hall.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires that the domicile of the board is to be at a location within the district.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 33:9038.71(A), (B), and (D))