

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 643

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS: Provides relative to the membership of the Lafourche Basin Levee District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(F)(2), relative to the appointment and nomination  
3 process for the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to require a list of nominations for  
4 the appointment of commissioners; to require the governor appoint commissioners  
5 from a list of nominations; 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. 38:291(F)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §291. Naming; limits of districts; composition of boards

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13 F. Lafourche Basin Levee District.

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15 (2) In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 38:304, the governor shall  
16 appoint eleven persons from each parish or part of a parish in the district to serve as  
17 levee commissioners as follows:

18 (a) ~~One member appointed from~~ The president of Ascension Parish shall  
19 submit three nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of  
20 Ascension Parish, and the governor shall appoint one member from the list.

1 (b) ~~One member appointed from~~ The president of Assumption Parish shall  
 2 submit three nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of  
 3 Assumption Parish, and the governor shall appoint one member from the list.

4 (c) ~~One member appointed from~~ The president of St. James Parish shall  
 5 submit three nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of St.  
 6 James Parish, and the governor shall appoint one member from the list.

7 (d) ~~One member appointed from~~ The president of St. John the Baptist Parish  
 8 shall submit three nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of  
 9 St. John the Baptist Parish, and the governor shall appoint one member from the list.

10 (e) ~~Two members appointed from~~ The president of St. Charles Parish shall  
 11 submit six nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of St.  
 12 Charles Parish, and the governor shall appoint two members from the list.

13 (f) Five members to be appointed from the district at large.

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires the governor select commissioners from a list of nominations for the Lafourche Basin Levee District.

Present law creates the Lafourche Basin Levee District, which comprises a portion of Ascension, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Charles, and Assumption parishes.

Present law requires the governor appoint 11 persons from each parish or part of a parish in the district to serve as levee commissioners as follows:

- (1) One member appointed from Ascension Parish
- (2) One member appointed from Assumption Parish.
- (3) One member appointed from St. James Parish.
- (4) One member appointed from St. John the Baptist Parish.
- (5) Two members appointed from St. Charles Parish.
- (6) Five members to be appointed from the district at large.

Proposed law modifies present law requiring the governor to appoint 11 commissioners to serve as levee commissioners as follows:

- (1) Requires the president of Ascension Parish to submit three nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of Ascension Parish, and requires the governor to appoint one member from the list.
- (2) Requires the president of Assumption Parish to submit three nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of Assumption Parish, and requires the governor to appoint one member from the list.
- (3) Requires the president of St. James Parish to submit three nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of St. James Parish, and requires the governor to appoint one member from the list.
- (4) Requires the president of St. John the Baptist Parish to submit three nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of St. John the Baptist Parish, and requires the governor to appoint one member from the list.
- (5) Requires the president of St. Charles Parish to submit six nominations, subject to ratification by the governing authority of St. Charles Parish, and requires the governor to appoint two members from the list.

(Amends R.S. 38:291(F)(2))