
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))