
DIGEST

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HB 1076 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Expands the boundaries of the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District, reduces the size of the board of commissioners, and authorizes the board of commissioners to hire a chief executive officer.

Present law creates the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District (district) within the parishes of East Carroll and Tensas.

Proposed law expands the district to include the parishes of Concordia and Madison.

Present law creates the board of commissioners (board) consisting of 26 members from various entities within the district and from outside.

Proposed law reduces the size of the board by one seat by removing the president of the La. Cotton and Grain Assoc. or his designee as an ex officio nonvoting member.

Proposed law authorizes the board to hire a chief executive officer and establish the duties, responsibilities, salary, and benefits of the position.

(Amends R.S. 3:341(D) and 342(A)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 3:342(J); Repeals R.S. 3:342(A)(26))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Remove the repeal of the four board of commissioner seats held by the presidents of the local governing authorities for the four parishes of the district.