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SB 476 Reengrossed

2022 Regular Session

Barrow

Present law creates the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District in East Baton Rouge Parish as a political subdivision of the state for the purpose of developing the area included within the district. Provides for district boundaries.

Present law provides that the district is governed by a 13-member board of commissioners composed as follows:

- (1) One member appointed by the state representative for House District No. 29, who is a representative of the business community.
- (2) Two members appointed by the state senator for Senate District No. 15.
- (3) One member appointed by the mayor-president of East Baton Rouge Parish who has a background in economic development.
- (4) One member appointed with a community development background located within the district to be selected by a subcommittee formed by the board.
- (5) One member appointed by the owner of the largest parcel of land located within the district.
- (6) One member appointed by the state representative for House District No. 61.
- (7) One member appointed by the state representative for House District No. 63.
- (8) One member appointed by the state representative for House District No. 67.
- (9) One member appointed by the state representative for House District No. 101.
- (10) One member be appointed by the state senator for Senate District No. 14.
- (11) One accountant located within the district to be selected by a subcommittee formed by the board.
- (12) One representative of a civic association located within the district to be selected by a subcommittee formed by the board.

Proposed law provides instead for a nine-member board of commissioners composed of the same members except removes the accountant and representative of a civic association and provides that members appointed by the state representatives will serve on a rotating basis. Provides that the members appointed by the state representatives for House District Nos. 29, 61, and 63 will begin serving on a rotating basis in 2022 and the members appointed by the state representatives for House District Nos. 67 and 101 will begin serving on a rotating basis in 2023.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(1)(intro para), 2740.67(C)(1)(a) and (f) through (i), (2) and (3); Repeals R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(1)(k) and (l))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes technical change.
2. Makes changes to the board of commissioners.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the reengrossed bill:

1. Provide that the member appointed by the state representative for House District No. 29 will serve on a rotating basis beginning in 2022.