

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 140

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Provides relative to the Mid City Economic Development District in Orleans Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 33:2740.70.2, relative to the Mid City Economic Development District in
3 Orleans Parish; to repeal provisions providing for the creation, governance, funding,
4 and powers and duties of the district.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 33:2740.70.2 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Repeals the provisions of the Mid City Economic Development District in Orleans Parish.

Present law creates the Mid City Economic Development District in Orleans Parish as a political subdivision of the State for the purpose of allowing the assessor to purchase and develop property in the district for the use of any governmental subdivision. Provides for district boundaries.

Provides governance of the district by a five-member board of commissioners composed as follows:

- (1) The state representative who represents the district, or his designee.
- (2) The state senator who represents the district, or his designee.

- (3) The mayor of the city of New Orleans, or his designee.
- (4) The sheriff of Orleans Parish, or his designee.
- (5) The assessor of Orleans Parish, or his designee.

Provides for the assessor to serve as the chairman of the board.

Authorizes the city council of New Orleans, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a special ad valorem tax for the purposes and benefits of the district.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals R.S. 33:2740.70.2)