The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

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Present law provides that the governing authority of any parish is authorized and empowered, upon its own initiative, to form and create a veterans' memorial district within the parish. However, an incorporated municipality shall only be included within the territory of a veterans' memorial district upon the concurrence by resolution of the governing authority of the municipality in its inclusion and in the boundaries of the district. The parish governing authority is further authorized to alter the boundaries of any veterans' memorial district; however, no such boundary change shall cause an impairment of the obligations of the veterans' memorial district.

Proposed law retains present law but provides relative to a board of commissioners of a veterans' memorial district in a parish with a population between 105,000 and 115,000, based on the latest federal decennial census. The board shall have the powers and duties of a veterans' memorial district governing body as provided by law, with its primary purpose to supply in the parish a regional military museum and veterans memorial park, except that approval of the parish council shall first be obtained prior to any of the following actions by the board:

(1) Adoption of an annual budget.

(2) Purchase, sale, or encumbrance of immovable property.

(3) Submission for voter approval a proposed renewal or increase in ad valorem taxes.

(4) Any other matter or action as determined by ordinance adopted by the parish council.

Proposed law provides, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, in a parish with a population between 105,000 and 115,000, based on the latest federal decennial census, the regional military museum foundation shall have the sole power to administer, operate, and maintain the regional military museum.

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

(Adds R.S. 33:9352(D) and (E))