

2023 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 92

BY SENATOR FESI

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SPECIAL DISTRICTS. Provides for the board of commissioners of veterans' memorial districts. (gov sig)

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9352(D) and (E), relative to certain veterans' memorial districts; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board of commissioners and the regional military museum foundation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:9352(D) and (E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§9352. Board of commissioners; membership; meetings

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D. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the board of commissioners of a veterans' memorial district in a parish with a population between one hundred five thousand and one hundred fifteen thousand, based on the latest federal decennial census, shall have the powers and duties of a veterans' memorial district governing body as provided by law, with its primary purpose to supply 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:

- (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))