

2023 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 57

BY SENATOR FOIL

LOCAL AGENCIES. Provides for the board of commissioners for the East Baton Rouge Parish Communications District. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:9103(A)(1)(a)(6), relative to communications districts; to provide relative
3 to the board of commissioners of the East Baton Rouge Parish Communications
4 District; to provide for the membership and designation of members; and to provide
5 for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 33:9103(A)(1)(a)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §9103. Board of commissioners; membership; qualifications and terms; powers;
10 parish governing authority as district governing authority

11 A.(1)(a) * * *
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13 **(6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any**
14 **member of he board of commissioners on the East Baton Rouge Parish**
15 **Communications District board may appoint a proxy in the event the member**
16 **cannot attend a meeting.**

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1 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
2 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
3 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
4 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
5 effective on the day following such approval.

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

DIGEST

SB 57 Engrossed

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Present law provides that when any communications district is created wholly within a single parish, the parish governing authority creating it may appoint a board of commissioners composed of seven members to govern its affairs and shall fix the domicile of the board at any point within the parish.

Proposed law retains present law but provides that members of the East Baton Rouge Parish Communications District board may appoint a proxy in the event a member of the board cannot attend a meeting.

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

(Adds R.S. 33:9103(A)(1)(a)(6))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the original bill

1. Provides that members of the East Baton Rouge Parish Communications District board may appoint a proxy.