SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 136   **2023 Regular Session**   **Barrow**

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. Provides relative to the governance of the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District. (gov sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Makes changes to provisions related to the board membership and appointment authority for the board of commissioners of the district.

2. Removes provisions in proposed law that authorized the district to divide the district into subdistricts.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law creates the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District as a political subdivision of the state in East Baton Rouge Parish. Provides for district boundaries and powers and duties.

Present law provides that the district shall be comprised of nine members, including two members appointed by the state representative for House District No. 29. Requires that one member be a representative of the business community. Proposed law removes one appointment granted to the state representative. Retains requirement that remaining member be a representative of the business community.

Present law provides that board members serve two-year terms. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires the board to adopt rules and regulations as it deems necessary or advisable for conducting its business affairs. Additionally requires the board to hold regular meetings as provided in the bylaws and to hold special meetings at such times and places within the district as provided in the bylaws. Proposed law retains present law but requires that the rules and regulations include a procedure for the removal of inactive board members.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(2) and (7); repeals R.S. 33:2740.67(C)(1)(k))

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