

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 242

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

DISTRICTS/COMMUNICATIONS: Provides relative to the membership of the board of commissioners for the East Baton Rouge Parish Communications District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9103(A)(6), relative to the East Baton Rouge Parish
3 Communications District; to provide relative to the membership of the board of
4 commissioners; to increase the membership of the board; to provide for appointment
5 of board members; to provide relative to the terms of office of the board members;
6 and to provide for related matters.

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

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 33:9103(A)(6) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

12 §9103. Board of commissioners; membership; qualifications and terms; powers;
13 parish governing authority as district governing authority

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16 (6) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the East
17 Baton Rouge Parish Communications District shall be governed by a board of
18 commissioners composed of nine members. The two members added to the board
19 by this Paragraph shall be appointed by the governing authority of East Baton Rouge
20 Parish and shall serve initial terms of four years each, and their successors shall serve

1 four-year terms. One member added to the board by this Paragraph shall be a
2 qualified elector of the city of St. George. Any member of the board ~~any member~~
3 ~~of the board of commissioners on the East Baton Rouge Parish Communications~~
4 ~~District board~~ may appoint a designee in the event that the member cannot attend a
5 meeting.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds members to the board of commissioners for the East Baton Rouge Parish Communications District.

Present law generally provides that communication districts are governed by a board composed of seven members appointed by the parish governing authority. Requires members to be qualified electors of the district. Provides that members serve four-year staggered terms.

Proposed law provides that the East Baton Rouge Parish Communications District shall be governed by a board of commissioners composed of nine members. Provides that the two members added by proposed law shall be appointed by the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish. Provides that the two members added by proposed law shall serve initial terms of four years each, and their successors shall serve four-year terms. Provides that one member added by proposed law shall be a qualified elector of the city of St. George.

(Amends R.S. 33:9103(A)(6))