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HB 242 Engrossed

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

<u>Present law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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 <u>proposed law</u> shall be appointed by the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish. Provides that the two members added by <u>proposed law</u> shall serve initial terms of four years each, and their successors shall serve four-year terms.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by <u>House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and</u> Cultural Affairs to the original bill:

1. Remove requirement that one of the members added to the board be a qualified elector of the city of St. George.