

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 90

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.70.6(B), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d)
3 and (2), and (I) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6(D)(1)(f) and (g) and (J), relative to
4 the Ferriday Downtown Entertainment District; to provide relative to the boundaries
5 of the district; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide
6 relative to the membership of the board; to provide relative to the powers and duties
7 of the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Department with respect to the district; and to
8 provide for related matters.

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

12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

13 Section 1. R.S. 33:2740.70.6(B), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d) and (2),
14 and (I) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 33:2740.70.6(D)(1)(f) and (g) and (J) are
15 hereby enacted to read as follows:

16 §2740.70.6. Ferriday Downtown Entertainment District

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18 B.(1) The boundaries of the district shall include the area within the
19 following perimeter: Texas Avenue, EE Wallace Boulevard, Mickey Gilley Avenue,
20 and First Street.

21 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the
22 boundaries of the district shall also include both sides of Greater Street.

1 † J. This Section, being necessary for the welfare of the city and its
2 residents, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof.

3 Section 2.(A) The members of the board of commissioners of the Ferriday
4 Downtown Entertainment District appointed pursuant to R.S. 33:2740.70.6(D)(1)(a), (b), and
5 (e) and serving on the effective date of this Act shall continue to serve until the expiration
6 of their current terms. The successors of such members shall serve three-year terms.

7 (B) The terms of the one member of the board of commissioners of the Ferriday
8 Downtown Entertainment District appointed by the chief executive officer of Concordia
9 Bank & Trust and the one member of the board of commissioners of the Ferriday Downtown
10 Entertainment District appointed by the chief executive officer of Delta Bank shall terminate
11 on the effective date of this Act; however, the members shall remain in office until the board
12 members are appointed as provided in R.S. 33:2740.70.6(D)(1)(c) and (d) as amended and
13 reenacted by this Act and take office.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____