

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 822

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.11, relative to economic development districts; to provide relative  
3 to the board of commissioners of economic development districts located in certain  
4 municipalities; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; to provide  
5 for limitations on appointments; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:2740.70.11 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2740.70.11. Boards of commissioners of certain economic development districts;  
9 appointments; limitations

10 A nonprofit entity authorized by the provisions of state law to appoint one or  
11 more members to the board of commissioners of an economic development district  
12 located in a municipality having a population exceeding three hundred thousand  
13 persons, based on the latest federal decennial census, shall forfeit its authority to  
14 make such appointments if the nonprofit entity has not been in good standing with  
15 the secretary of state for three consecutive years. Such forfeiture shall exist for a  
16 minimum period of two years even if the nonprofit entity takes the necessary actions  
17 to be in good standing with the secretary of state within the two-year period.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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