

SENATE BILL NO. 440

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109.21 and 1109.22(A), relative to a renaissance district; to
3 provide relative to a renaissance district in the parish of Rapides; to provide relative
4 to juvenile detention, education, and rehabilitation; to provide relative to the board
5 of commissioners of the renaissance district; to provide relative to the powers, duties,
6 and functions of the board; and to provide for related matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 15:1109.21 and 1109.22(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to
10 read as follows:

11 §1109.21. Renaissance district; creation; jurisdiction

12 A renaissance district is hereby created in ~~any~~ **the** parish **of Rapides** ~~having~~
13 ~~a population of more than one hundred twenty-nine thousand and less than one~~
14 ~~hundred thirty-two thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial~~
15 ~~census~~, which shall be a political subdivision of the state.

16 §1109.22. Board of commissioners; appointment; terms

17 A. The renaissance district shall be governed by a commission which shall
18 control, administer, and manage its affairs. The commission shall be composed of
19 ~~seven~~ **nine** commissioners, and each shall be a qualified elector of and domiciled in
20 the parish. Each commissioner shall be appointed for a term of four years as follows:

21 (1) ~~Five~~ **Four** members shall be appointed by the parish **of Rapides**
22 governing authority as follows:

23 (a) ~~Two~~ **One** ~~members~~ **member** shall be appointed from ~~an existing~~ **the**
24 **prior nonprofit entity** renaissance board of directors as long as **at least one**
25 **member of** that board ~~exists~~ **is capable of serving**, after which time ~~two~~ **one**
26 ~~members~~ **member** shall be appointed from the residents of the parish who are not
27 employed by the parish police jury and who have experience with juveniles in

1 education, rehabilitation, or incarceration of juveniles.

2 (b) Three members who are not employed by the parish police jury who have
3 experience with juveniles in education, rehabilitation, or incarceration of juveniles.

4 (2) One member who is employed by the sheriff's office of the parish of
5 **Rapides** having experience with juveniles in education, rehabilitation, or
6 incarceration of juveniles.

7 (3) One member who is employed by the office of the district attorney of the
8 parish of Rapides having experience with juveniles in education, rehabilitation, or
9 incarceration of juveniles.

10 **(4) Three members appointed by the Central Louisiana Juvenile**
11 **Detention Center Authority having experience with juveniles in education,**
12 **rehabilitation, or incarceration of juveniles.**

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____