

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 118 (HB 90)

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Existing law creates the Ferriday Downtown Entertainment District as a political subdivision of the state to provide for cooperative economic and community development among the district, the city, the state, and the owners of property in the district, to enhance the development of and improvement to the property within the area of the district, and to expand the entertainment and leisure activities within the district.

Prior law provided for the district's boundaries. New law expands the district's boundaries.

Existing law provides that the district is governed by a board of commissioners. Provides that the membership of the board includes the following:

- (1) Two members appointed by the mayor of the town of Ferriday.
- (2) Two members appointed by the governing authority of the town of Ferriday.
- (3) One member appointed by the governing board of the Delta Museum who shall be a representative of the museum.

Prior law provided that the membership of the board of commissioners also included the following:

- (1) One member appointed by the chief executive officer of Concordia Bank & Trust.
- (2) One member appointed by the chief executive officer of Delta Bank.

New law removes prior law and grants one appointment each to the member of the La. House of Representatives who represents District No. 21, the member of the La. Senate who represents District No. 34, the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Department, and the governing board of Delta Recreation. New law increases the board membership from seven to nine.

New law provides that the terms of the one member appointed by the chief executive officer of Concordia Bank and the one member appointed by the chief executive officer of Delta Bank shall terminate on Aug. 1, 2026. Provides that the members shall remain in office until their successors are appointed and take office. Additionally provides that the two members appointed by mayor of the town of Ferriday, the two members appointed by the governing authority of the town of Ferriday, and the one member appointed by the governing board of the Delta Museum shall continue to serve until the expiration of their terms.

New law authorizes the officers of the Concordia Parish Sheriff's Department to patrol the area included within the boundaries of the district and to make arrests within the area. Provides that the officers shall no longer be authorized to patrol the area included within the boundaries of the district or make arrests in the area if the district ceases to exist.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 33:2740.70.6(B), (D)(1)(intro. para.), (c), and (d) and (2), and (I); Adds R.S. 33:2740.70.6(D)(1)(f) and (g) and (J))