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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 239 by Senator Ward

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 2 and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1503(A), (B), (E)(1), and  
3 (F), and to repeal R.S. 40:1503(G), (H), (I), (J), (K) and (L),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(6)(a), (9)(a) and (K)(1) and (3)(c), and to enact  
6 (M)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, delete lines 9 thru 11 in their entirety and insert "Section 1. R.S. 40:1503(A), (B),  
9 (E)(1), and (F) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, delete lines 15 thru 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

12 ~~"(1) "Board" means the board of commissioners of West Baton Rouge Parish Fire~~  
13 ~~Protection District No. 1.~~ **"Council" means the West Baton Rouge Parish**  
14 **Council.**

15 (2) "District" means West Baton Rouge Parish Fire Protection District No. 1.

16 (3) "Fire protection service" means, but is not necessarily limited to:

17 (a) Acquiring and maintaining land for a fire station site;

18 (b) Acquiring, constructing, maintaining, and operating fire protection facilities;

19 (c) Acquiring, maintaining, and operating fire trucks and other fire protection or  
20 emergency equipment;

21 (d) Obtaining water for fire protection purposes, including charges for fire hydrant  
22 rentals and service; and

23 (e) Paying salaries of firemen.

24 ~~(4) "Municipal governing authority" means the board of aldermen of any~~  
25 ~~municipality in the parish.~~

26 ~~(5)~~ **(4)** "Parish" means West Baton Rouge Parish.

27 ~~(6) "Police jury" means the West Baton Rouge Parish Police Jury.~~

28 ~~(7) "Subdistrict" means any subdistrict of West Baton Rouge Parish Fire Protection~~  
29 ~~District No. 1."~~

30 AMENDMENT NO. 5

31 On page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety

32 AMENDMENT NO. 6

33 On page 2, line 5, after "and" and before "include" insert "**may**"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 7

35 On page 2, delete lines 15 thru 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

36 "F.~~(H)~~ At the place and time specified in the notice provided for in Subsection  
37 E, the ~~police jury~~ **council** shall hold a public hearing concerning the creation of the  
38 proposed district ~~and the proposed boundaries of the subdistricts.~~ ~~At this hearing,~~  
39 ~~the police jury may change the boundaries of the proposed subdistricts.~~

1           ~~(2) After the hearing, the police jury may adopt an ordinance creating the~~  
2           ~~district and fixing the boundaries of each subdistrict. The ordinance shall:~~

3           ~~(a) Contain the method or formula by which the district's revenues shall be~~  
4           ~~allocated to the subdistricts for fire protection purposes.~~

5           ~~(b) Provide that any subsequent revision of the method of formula of~~  
6           ~~allocation, or termination thereof, shall occur only upon adoption of an ordinance~~  
7           ~~setting forth the proposed action by the police jury and upon concurrence, by~~  
8           ~~resolution, of each municipal governing authority in the parish.~~

9           ~~(c) Provide that the entire area of any municipality shall be included within~~  
10          ~~one subdistrict.~~

11          ~~(d) Provide that any area annexed by a municipality that is not within the~~  
12          ~~same subdistrict as the annexing municipality shall be included within the same~~  
13          ~~subdistrict as the municipality. The police jury shall adopt an ordinance changing~~  
14          ~~the boundaries of the subdistricts only to the extent necessary to comply with this~~  
15          ~~Subparagraph.~~

16          ~~(e) Not become effective until it has been concurred in, by resolution, by each~~  
17          ~~municipal governing authority in the parish.~~

18          ~~(3) Thereafter, notice of the formation of the district and the subdistricts shall~~  
19          ~~be given immediately by one publication in the parish's official journal."~~

20    AMENDMENT NO. 8

21    Delete pages 3 and 4 in their entirety

22    AMENDMENT NO. 9

23    On page 5, delete lines 1 thru 25 in their entirety

24    AMENDMENT NO. 10

25    On page 5, between lines 25 and 26 insert the following:

26                   "Section 2. R.S. 40:1503 (G) through (L) are hereby repealed.

27                   Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law to the contrary, the  
28                   West Baton Rouge Parish Council shall, on or before July 1, 2014, enact an  
29                   ordinance providing for West Baton Rouge Fire Protection District No.1 as  
30                   authorized by this Act."

31    AMENDMENT NO. 11

32    On page 5, at the beginning of line 26, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."