

Existing law authorizes parishes to create fire protection districts. Provides that each fire protection district is governed by the parish governing authority or by an appointed board.

Existing law provides that board members may be paid a per diem of \$30 for attendance at board meetings, not to exceed two meetings in any calendar month.

New law authorizes an increase in the per diem that may be paid to board members of the Bienville Parish Ward 4 and 5 Fire Protection District to \$50, not to exceed 14 meetings per year. In addition, new law authorizes payment of a per diem to the chairman of the board, which may not exceed \$250 for not more than 14 meetings per year.

Effective August 1, 2013.

(Adds R.S. 40:1498(I))