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HB No. 455

Abstract: Provides relative to the name, purpose, boundaries, and budget approval process of the Wedgewood Civic Association District in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Present law creates the Wedgewood Civic Association District in East Baton Rouge Parish as a political subdivision of the state for the purpose of aiding in crime prevention and adding to the security of district residents by providing for an increase in the presence of law enforcement personnel in the district. Provides for district boundaries coterminous with Wedgewood Subdivision.

Proposed law changes the name of the district to the Wedgewood Crime Prevention and Improvement District. Proposed law adds beautification and improvement of the common areas within the district as purposes of the district. Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Present law requires the board of commissioners to adopt an annual budget in accordance with the La. Local Government Budget Act and provides that the district shall be subject to audit by the legislative auditor. Provides that the budget and all amendments shall be subject to the approval of the East Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council.

Proposed law retains present law except requires that the board submit the budget and all amendments to the East Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council; removes the requirement for approval of the budget by the council.

(Amends R.S. 33:9097.3(A), (C), and (G)(1))