

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 364

BY REPRESENTATIVE HALL

DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL: Provides relative to the governing board of the Alexandria Central Economic Development District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.46(C)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.46(C)(6),
3 relative to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to the Alexandria Central
4 Economic Development District; to provide relative to the governing board of the
5 district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; to provide relative to the
6 appointment and terms of board members; and to provide for related matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
8 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
9 Louisiana.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 33:2740.46(C)(1) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
12 33:2740.46(C)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §2740.46. Alexandria Central Economic Development District

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15 C. Governance. (1) The governing authority of the district shall be a board
16 consisting of ~~nine~~ seven members, referred to in this Section as the "board", all of
17 whom shall be qualified voters and residents of the city of Alexandria. The members
18 of the board shall be appointed as follows:

19 (a) ~~Three members~~ One member appointed by the mayor of the city of
20 Alexandria and confirmed by the governing authority of the city of Alexandria.

- (4) One member appointed by the board of directors of the Central Louisiana Chamber of Commerce.
- (5) One member appointed jointly by the governing boards of the Rapides Regional Medical Center and the CHRISTUS St. Francis Cabrini Hospital.
- (6) One member appointed by the La. state representative representing House District 26.
- (7) One member appointed by the governing authority of the city of Alexandria.

Present law provides that members serve four-year staggered terms and provides for the initial terms.

Proposed law provides for termination of terms of members serving on the effective date of proposed law. Proposed law provides that members serve four-year staggered terms after serving initial terms as follows: two members shall serve an initial term of four years, two shall serve three years, two shall serve two years, and one shall serve one year as determined by lot at the first meeting of the board.

Proposed law additionally provides that board members are eligible for reappointment and shall serve without compensation.

(Amends R.S. 33:2740.46(C)(1) and (3); Adds R.S. 33:2740.46(C)(6))