

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 259

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL: Provides relative to the membership on the board of commissioners of the Hopkins Street Economic Development District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.532(A), relative to the Hopkins Street Economic  
3 Development District in New Iberia; to provide relative to the membership of the  
4 district's board of commissioners; to provide for technical changes; and to provide  
5 for related matters.

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

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 33:130.532(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

11 §130.532. Board of commissioners; members; officers; employees

12 A.(1) The district shall be governed by a board of commissioners consisting  
13 of seven voting members ~~appointed by the Hopkins Street Revitalization~~  
14 ~~Association, Incorporated as set out herein provided by this Subsection.~~ The initial  
15 term shall be two years. At the termination of the initial terms of office each term  
16 thereafter shall be for three years. A board member may succeed himself.

17 (2)(a) One ~~name submitted~~ member shall be appointed by the Hopkins Street  
18 Revitalization Association, Incorporated.

19 (b) One ~~name submitted~~ member shall be appointed by the Southwest  
20 Leadership Training and Development Association.

1 (c) One ~~name submitted~~ member shall be appointed by the ~~Leo J. Hardy~~  
2 ~~Branch~~ Iberia Parish Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of  
3 Colored People.

4 (d) The state representative, or his designee, from the state representative  
5 district ~~number forty-eight~~ that includes all or a majority of the Hopkins Street  
6 Economic Development District, shall be a member.

7 (e) The state senator, or his designee, from the state senate district ~~number~~  
8 ~~twenty-two~~ that includes all or a majority of the Hopkins Street Economic  
9 Development District, shall be a member.

10 (f) The New Iberia City Council member representing city council district  
11 number two, or his designee, shall be a member.

12 (g) The New Iberia City Council member representing city council district  
13 number five, or his designee, shall be a member.

14 (h) The mayor of the city of New Iberia, or his designee, ~~who~~ shall serve as  
15 a ~~non-voting~~ nonvoting member.

16 (3) Each ~~nominee~~ appointee pursuant to Subparagraph (2)(a), (b), or (c) of  
17 this Subsection shall be submitted to the board of commissioners for confirmation.

18 (4) ~~Nominees for~~ Appointees to the board of commissioners shall be  
19 submitted to the secretary-treasurer of the district within forty-five days after  
20 notification of a board vacancy. In the event that the entity responsible for the  
21 ~~nomination~~ appointment of such member fails to provide the board of commissioners  
22 with a ~~nominee~~ an appointee for each such vacancy to be filled, within forty-five  
23 days of such vacancy, the board of commissioners shall appoint an interim successor  
24 to serve until the position is filled by the respective ~~nominating~~ appointing entity as  
25 provided for in Paragraph A(2) ~~of this Section~~ (2) of this Subsection.

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CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides relative the membership on the board of commissioners of the Hopkins Street Economic Development District in New Iberia.

Present law provides for the creation of the Hopkins Street Economic Development District. Further provides that the district shall be governed by a board of commissioners consisting of seven members appointed by the Hopkins Street Revitalization Assoc.

Proposed law provides that the district shall be governed by a board of commissioners consisting of seven voting members. Present law provides that the Hopkins Street Revitalization Assoc., the Southwest Leadership Training and Development Assoc., and the local chapter of the National Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People submit one nomination each for membership. Proposed law provides that these entities each appoint a member.

Present law provides that the board of commissioners shall include the state representative, or his designee, from state representative district number 48. Further provides that the board of commissioners shall include the state senator, or his designee, from state senate district number 22.

Proposed law changes requirements so that the state representative, or his designee, shall be from the state representative district that includes all or a majority of the Hopkins Street Economic Development District. Also provides that the state senator, or his designee, shall be from the state senate district that includes all or a majority of the Hopkins Street Economic Development District.

Present law provides that the board of commissioners shall include one name submitted by the Leo J. Hardy Branch of the National Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People.

Proposed law provides that the board of commissioners shall include one name submitted by the Iberia Parish Chapter of the National Assoc. for the Advancement of Colored People.

Present law provides that the board of commissioners shall include the New Iberia City Council members representing city council districts numbers two and five. Proposed law provides that such board members may appoint designated persons to represent their respective districts on the board; otherwise retains present law.

Proposed law provides for technical corrections.

(Amends R.S. 33:130.532(A))