

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 277

BY SENATOR WARD

SPECIAL DISTRICTS. Provides relative to the governance of fire protection districts created by certain parishes. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1504, relative to fire protection districts; to authorize the governing  
3 authority of certain parishes; to provide, by ordinance, for the governance of districts  
4 created by the parish; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1504 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§1504. Home rule charter parishes; districts; governance**

8 **The governing authority of any parish with a population between**  
9 **twenty-two thousand five hundred and twenty-three thousand persons based**  
10 **upon the latest federal decennial census, and governed by a home rule charter**  
11 **may provide, by ordinance, for the governance of fire protection districts**  
12 **created by the parish. Any such ordinance may provide for the creation of one**  
13 **or more supervising boards to govern such districts. Any ordinance that creates**  
14 **a supervising board shall provide for the appointment and compensation of**  
15 **board members.**

16 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
17 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

