

SENATE BILL NO. 44

BY SENATOR SMITH

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 2:319, relative to Beauregard Parish; to increase the number of
3 members of the board of commissioners for the Beauregard Parish Airport Board;
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 2:319 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §319. Governing authority in district composed of land in one parish

9 A. Except as otherwise provided by law, the governing authority of an
10 airport district composed of land situated in only one parish may either be the
11 governing body of the parish in which the district is located, in which case the
12 officers of the parish governing body shall be the officers of the airport district, or
13 the governing body of the parish creating the airport district, may, in the resolution
14 creating the airport district provided for in R.S. 2:316, provide that a board of
15 commissioners composed of either five or seven members, so designated at the
16 option of the governing body of the parish creating the airport district, shall be the
17 governing authority of the airport district and shall be selected by the governing body
18 of the parish creating the airport district. The governing body of any parish which
19 has heretofore created an airport district prior to August 21, 1975, and is serving as
20 the governing authority of such airport district may elect to appoint a board of
21 commissioners as the governing authority of such airport district; however, such
22 election shall not have the effect of affecting or impairing in any manner any
23 obligations incurred by the airport district prior to such election, and shall not relieve
24 the governing body of the parish of any liability with respect to any outstanding

1 obligations incurred for airport purposes prior to such election, nor shall the newly
2 appointed board of commissioners be deemed to have assumed any obligations
3 incurred by the governing body of the parish for airport purposes prior to their
4 appointment.

5 B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an airport
6 district composed of land situated in Beauregard Parish shall be governed by
7 a board of commissioners composed of ten members. The board of
8 commissioners shall be selected by the governing authority of Beauregard
9 Parish.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____