

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 632

BY SENATOR MARTINY

SPECIAL DISTRICTS. Provides relative to the Jefferson Parish Communication District's authority to contract for and fund certain services. (gov sig)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9124(E), relative to the Jefferson Parish Communication District; to provide for the authority to fund certain dispatching services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:9124(E) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§9124. Creation of district; jurisdiction; governing authority; powers

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E. The district may enter into such contracts as it considers necessary or desirable to fund fire, ~~and~~ law enforcement **and EMS** dispatching services for those geographical areas of Jefferson Parish ~~to which such services were physically provided from the districts' headquarters as of December 31, 1997.~~ Fire, ~~and~~ law enforcement **and EMS** dispatching services funded pursuant to a contract as authorized by this Subsection are deemed part of the district's functions and duties and may be made available and paid for by the district.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

1 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
2 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
3 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
4 effective on the day following such approval.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

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#### DIGEST

Present law provides that the Jefferson Parish Communication District may enter into such contracts as it considers necessary or desirable to fund fire and law enforcement dispatching services for those geographical areas of Jefferson Parish to which such services were physically provided from the districts' headquarters.

Proposed law retains present law and provides for the authority of the Jefferson Parish Communication District to enter into such contracts as it considers necessary or desirable to fund EMS dispatching services for geographical areas of Jefferson Parish.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 33:9124(E))