

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 392

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9103(D) and 9124(B), relative to communications districts; to provide relative to employees of such districts; to provide that certain employees may be considered first responders; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:9103(D) and 9124(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§9103. Board of commissioners; membership; qualifications and terms; powers; parish governing authority as district governing authority

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D.(1) The commission shall have authority to employ such employees, experts, and consultants as it may deem necessary to assist the commission in the discharge of its responsibilities to the extent that funds are made available.

(2) Any district employee who is an emergency public safety telecommunicator who provides communications support services for an agency by responding to requests for assistance in emergencies may be considered a first responder.

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

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B.(1) The governing authority shall have authority to employ such experts, employees, and consultants as may be deemed necessary to assist the district in the discharge of its responsibilities to the extent that funds are made available.

