

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 576

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HEALTH: Provides with respect to the Greater New Orleans Biosciences Economic Development District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 27-E of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised
3 Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 33:9039.61, 9039.62, 9039.65(3), 9039.66(J), and
4 9039.68(B)(1) and (2), relative to the Greater New Orleans Biosciences Economic
5 Development District; to change the name of the Greater New Orleans Biosciences
6 Economic Development District to the BioDistrict New Orleans; to provide for
7 definitions; to change the composition of the advisory committee for the BioDistrict
8 New Orleans; to modify certain subdistrict designations; and to provide for related
9 matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. The heading of Chapter 27-E of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
12 of 1950 and R.S. 33:9039.61, 9039.62, 9039.65(3), 9039.66(J), and 9039.68(B)(1) and (2)
13 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

14 CHAPTER 27-E. ~~GREATER NEW ORLEANS BIOSCIENCES~~

15 ~~ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT ACT~~

16 BIODISTRICT NEW ORLEANS ACT

17 §9039.61. ~~The Greater New Orleans Biosciences Economic Development District~~
18 ~~Act~~ BioDistrict New Orleans Act

19 This Chapter shall be known as the "~~The Greater New Orleans Biosciences~~
20 ~~Economic Development District Act~~ "BioDistrict New Orleans Act".

Veteran's Affairs Medical Center, the University of New Orleans, the Greater New Orleans Foundation, Black Economic Development Council, the New Orleans Downtown Development District, Dillard University, and Southern University of New Orleans.

Proposed law adds two members to the advisory committee who shall be appointed by the mayor of the city of New Orleans from a list of nominees submitted by the representatives and senators for the districts that overlap the boundaries of the district.

Present law (R.S. 33:9039.68(B)(1) and (2)) requires that each designated subdistrict area be designated as "Greater New Orleans Biosciences Economic Development Subdistrict No. ____".

Proposed law changes present law by requiring that each designated subdistrict area be representative of its geographic location and designated as "BioDistrict Economic Development Subdistrict for _____".

(Amends R.S. 33:9039.61, 9039.62, 9039.65(3), 9039.66(J), and 9039.68(B)(1) and (2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the original bill.

1. Removes proposed law that would have provided that all employees of the district shall be members of the unclassified civil service for cities of over 100,000 persons and members of the La. State Employees' Retirement System.