

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 134

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Provides for the composition and authority of the Allen Parish Capital Improvements Board

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.36(B)(2), (C), and (D), relative to Allen Parish; to
3 provide relative to the use of money in the Allen Parish Capital Improvements Fund;
4 to provide relative to membership on the Allen Parish Capital Improvement Board;
5 to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 47:302.36(B)(2), (C), and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to
11 read as follows:

12 §302.36. Disposition of certain collections in Allen Parish

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14 B.

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16 (2) The monies in the fund shall be used solely and exclusively in Allen
17 Parish:

18 (a) ~~First for capital improvements to the parish courthouse.~~

19 (b) ~~Then for capital improvements to public property in Allen Parish.~~

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the use of money in the Allen Parish Capital Improvements Fund, including the proceeds of the state sales tax collected on hotel occupancy in Allen Parish, and provides relative to the membership on the board that administers the fund.

Present law creates the Allen Parish Capital Improvements Fund and provides that the proceeds of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Allen Parish are deposited into the fund.

Present law authorizes use of the money in the fund exclusively in Allen Parish for:

- (1) First for capital improvements to the parish courthouse.
- (2) Then for capital improvements to public property in Allen Parish.
- (3) Next for operating expenses related to (1) and (2).

Proposed law provides instead for use of the money in the fund for capital improvements in Allen Parish.

Present law defines "capital improvements" to mean expenditures for the renovation of the Allen Parish courthouse and for acquiring lands, buildings, equipment, or other permanent properties, or for their construction, renovation, preservation, maintenance, or improvement, or for payment of principal, interest, or premium, if any, and other obligations incident to the issuance, security, and payment of bonds or other evidences of indebtedness associated therewith.

Proposed law removes the reference to the parish courthouse from this definition and otherwise retains present law.

Present law creates a board to administer the money in the fund. Provides that the board consists of the state senators and representatives who represent the parish, the president of the police jury, the director of the parish tourist commission, and the parish sheriff.

Proposed law replaces the director of the tourist commission with the district attorney and otherwise retains present law.

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

(Amends R.S. 47:302.36(B)(2), (C), and (D))