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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 101  
by Representative DuBuissonAMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "the" and before "of" delete "governing authority" and insert "sheriff"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide for submission of reports;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. The governing authority of St. Tammany Parish shall levy and the sheriff of St. Tammany Parish, as tax collector, shall receive all tax revenues collected from ad"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1) All tax proceeds collected under Subsection A of this Section shall be deposited by the sheriff, as tax collector, directly into a special account with the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish to be advanced to the coroner by January thirty-first of the year following the collection of such tax proceeds, after requiring sufficient tax revenues to be paid first to St. Tammany Parish.

(2) The governing authority of St. Tammany Parish shall make all payments with respect to any present or future bonds or debt obligations issued and secured by St. Tammany Parish. These payments shall include, but are not limited to all of the following:

(a) Principal.

(b) Interest.

(c) Redemption premiums.

(d) Expenses.

(e) Other administrative costs.

(3) The governing authority of St. Tammany Parish and the coroner shall enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement setting forth permitted use of facilities financed with St. Tammany Parish bonds or other debt obligations, to ensure continued tax-exempt status of any such bonds or other debt obligations.

(4) The coroner shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(5) The coroner shall receive a salary set by the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish for his full-time services as parish coroner, ex officio parish physician, or health officer. The salary shall be the average of the salaries of the St. Tammany Parish sheriff, assessor, and clerk.

1                   (6) The coroner shall establish an annual salary for all deputy or assistant  
2                   coroners, secretaries, stenographers, clerks, technicians, investigators, official  
3                   photographers, or other helpers."

4    AMENDMENT NO. 6

5    On page 2, line 7, after "to" and before "St. Tammany" insert "the governing authority of"

6    AMENDMENT NO. 7

7    On page 2, delete lines 12 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

8                   "D. The St. Tammany Parish coroner's office shall comply with the  
9                   provisions set forth in the Louisiana Bid Laws, R.S. 38:2211 et seq., the Louisiana  
10                   Procurement laws, R.S. 39:1551 et seq., and the Louisiana Local Government  
11                   Budget Act, R.S. 39:1301 et seq. The office shall also be subject to all audit laws  
12                   including but not limited to any audit called for and conducted by the governing  
13                   authority of St. Tammany Parish.

14                   E. The coroner of St. Tammany Parish shall prepare and present to the  
15                   governing authority of the parish an annual report showing the operations of his  
16                   office, the monies received by the office, and the purposes for which the monies  
17                   were expended. The coroner shall include in each annual report an estimate of  
18                   prospective revenues and proposed expenditures and expenses for the ensuing year.  
19                   The date upon which the annual report shall be presented may be determined by the  
20                   governing authority of the parish."