AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705.1, relative to ad valorem tax millages; to provide with respect to constitutionally authorized millage adjustments; to provide for increases in the millage rate in certain parishes; to provide public hearing requirements; to provide for an effective date, and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 47:1705.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1705.1. Public hearings for certain millage adjustments; certain parishes
A. The provisions of this Section shall apply to any parish with a population between two hundred thirty thousand and two hundred fifty thousand two hundred forty-five thousand and two hundred sixty-five thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census.

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

**DIGEST**

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Present constitution permits adjustments in millage rates without voter approval under certain circumstances. Such millage rate increases require approval of two-thirds vote of the governing authority of the taxing authority at a public hearing held for such purpose.

**Proposed law retains present law.**

Present law applies to any parish with a population between 230,000 and 250,000 according to the 2010 federal decennial census.

**Proposed law provides that present law applies to any parish with a population between 245,000 and 265,000 according to the 2010 federal decennial census.**

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 47:1705.1)