Purpose of Bill: This bill changes population parameters so that current law will continue to apply only to St. Tammany Parish (i.e., current practices will continue). Current law applies to parishes with a population between 230,000 and 250,000. St. Tammany fit this population range according to the 2010 Census. However, St. Tammany’s population increased according to the 2020 census and they no longer fit in this population range. When the Census population figures changed, Lafayette and Caddo Parishes fit the range in current law. The bill changes the population range to apply to parishes with a population between 245,000 and 265,000 according to the most recent federal decennial census (i.e., St. Tammany).

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure.

According to officials with St. Tammany Parish, there would be no impact to expenditures. St. Tammany would not change current practices as a result of this bill.

According to officials from Caddo and Lafayette Parishes, there would be no impact to expenditures. Caddo and Lafayette Parishes would not change current practices as a result of this bill.

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.