
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 206 by Representative Carmody

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "exemptions;" and before "to" insert the following:

3 "to establish a committee in each parish for the consideration and approval of
4 applications;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

7 "(2) There shall be established within each parish a committee for the
8 consideration and approval of exemption applications for property within the parish
9 for which the board has recommended approval. It shall be known as the Exemption
10 Incentive Review Committee, hereinafter referred to as "committee", and shall be
11 comprised of both permanent and ad hoc members as provided in this Paragraph.

12 (a) The committee shall be comprised of the following elected officials who
13 shall constitute the permanent membership of the committee:

14 (i) The president of the parish government.

15 (ii) The assessor.

16 (iii) The sheriff.

17 (iv) The chairman of the school board.

18 (v) The secretary of the Department of Economic Development, or his
19 designee who shall be an employee of the state in an appointed position.

20 (vi) The member of the Louisiana House of Representatives and the member
21 of the Louisiana Senate that represent the district in which the property for which the
22 exemption is sought is located, which membership shall alternate on an annual basis
23 between the member of the House of Representatives and the member of the Senate.

24 The member of the House of Representatives shall serve in odd-numbered years an
25 the member of the Senate shall serve in even-numbered years.

26 (b) The following elected officials shall serve as the ad hoc membership of
27 the committee, which members shall have all rights and powers of permanent
28 committee members when they are serving on the committee:

29 (i) If the location of the property for which the exemption is sought is within
30 a municipality, the mayor of the municipality.

31 (ii) If the property for which the exemption is sought is located in an
32 unincorporated area of the parish, the member of the Louisiana Legislature described
33 in Item (vi) of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph who is not serving their term as
34 a permanent member as provided in that Item, shall serve as a member of the
35 committee for purposes of consideration of the application for an exemption for that
36 property.

37 (c) The permanent membership of the committee shall hold its first meeting
38 no later than October 1, 2017, to elect officers, establish rules and procedures, and
39 for any other purposes deemed necessary by its members. Once elected, officers of
40 the committee shall serve a term of one calendar year and may be reelected."

41 AMENDMENT NO. 3

42 On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 4

2 On page 2, line 7, after "to the" and before "the parish" delete "governing authority of" and
3 insert "chairman of the committee for"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 5

5 On page 2, delete line 8 in its entirety, and at the beginning of line 9, delete "authority," and
6 insert "is located"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 6

8 On page 2, line 10, after "for the" and before "of the" delete "parish authority's review" and
9 insert "committee's consideration "

10 AMENDMENT NO. 7

11 On page 2, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

12 "(4) Committee review of the application shall include consideration of a
13 report prepared by the assessor which estimates the fiscal impact of the proposed ad
14 valorem tax exemption on all affected taxing authorities. A proposed exemption
15 contract shall be revised as may be required by the committee. Each application
16 presented to the committee shall be either approved or denied, as evidenced by the
17 adoption of a resolution, within thirty days of receipt of the application."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 8

19 On page 2, line 15, after Approval." and before "shall" delete "the parish authority" and
20 insert "the committee"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 9

22 On page 2, line 19, after "by the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20 in its
23 entirety and insert the following:

24 "chairman of the committee and the applicant. Information concerning the
25 exemption contracts in effect in each parish shall be provided to the Louisiana Tax
26 Commission as determined by the commission."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 10

28 On page 2, line 28, after "No." and before "of this" delete "___" and insert "180"