

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 56**

**2017 Regular Session**

**Price**

DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC: Provides relative to the West Ascension Parish Hospital Service District

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Removes limitation on the taxing authority of the hospital service district tied to a sales and use tax authorized to be levied by the West Ascension Recreation Facilities District No. 1.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law authorizes the West Ascension Parish Hospital Service District to levy and collect a sales and use tax within the boundaries of the district. Provides that such tax shall not exceed 1/2%.

Proposed law retains present law but reduces the maximum amount of the sales and use tax from 1/2 % to 1/4%, subject to voter approval. Requires the district's governing authority to submit to the voters the proposition on the question of the decrease of such tax no later than the congressional primary election in 2018.

Effective on July 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 47:338.164(A))