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## DIGEST

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HB 249 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the establishment of community service litter abatement, beautification, and maintenance programs, and provides a limitation of liability for a governing authority establishing such a program.

Proposed law defines "community service litter abatement program" and "beautification and maintenance projects", and provides that such a program may be established by ordinance of the governing authority of any parish or municipality which shall establish necessary rules and regulations for the facilitation of persons volunteering to participate in the program.

Proposed law provides that a person who volunteers to participate in the program shall not be deemed to be an employee of the program or of the parish or municipality establishing the program.

Proposed law provides that a person who participates in the program shall have no cause of action for damages against the governing authority conducting the program or supervising the participants, nor against any employee or agent of the governing authority, unless the injury or loss was caused by the intentional or grossly negligent act or omission of the governing authority or its employee or agent.

Proposed law provides that the governing authority shall not be liable for any injury caused by an individual participating in the program unless the gross negligence or intentional act of the governing authority or its employee or agent was a substantial factor in causing the injury.

(Adds R.S. 9:2795.7)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.

### The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Change the name of the program to the community service litter abatement, beautification, and maintenance program.

2. Add a definition for "beautification and maintenance projects".