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2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 488

BY SENATOR HEWITT

TAX/AD VALOREM. Authorizes millage rate increases in certain parishes. (8/1/22)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705.1, relative to ad valorem tax millages; to provide with
3	respect to constitutionally authorized millage adjustments; to provide for increases
4	in the millage rate in certain parishes; to provide public hearing requirements; to
5	provide for an effective date, and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 47:1705.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§1705.1. Public hearings for certain millage adjustments; certain parishes
9	A. The provisions of this Section shall apply to any parish with a population
10	between two hundred thirty thousand and two hundred fifty thousand two hundred
11	forty-five thousand and two hundred sixty-five thousand according to the most
12	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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<u>Present constitution</u> 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.

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

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that <u>present law</u> 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)