
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires parishes and municipalities to require organizations holding parades to provide for litter abatement.

Proposed law requires the governing authority of any parish or municipality that authorizes an organization to use public rights-of-way for the purpose of holding a parade to require that each such organization provide for removal of litter from all used rights-of-way within 24 hours after completion of the parade and pay a deposit as surety for removal and disposal of litter.

Further requires each governing authority that authorizes organizations to hold parades to adopt an ordinance to implement proposed law, which ordinance shall:

- (1) Specify appropriate methods of litter abatement and disposal.
- (2) Specify a process by which the parish or municipality determines whether the organization has adequately removed and appropriately disposed of litter.
- (3) Establish the amount or a method for determining the amount of the deposit.
- (4) Establish consequences for failure to comply with requirements for litter removal and disposal.

(Adds R.S. 33:3744)