

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 583

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TELEVISION/CABLE. Provides relative to franchise fee audits.

DIGEST

Present law provides that a local governmental subdivision, upon reasonable written request, may review the business records of a cable service provider or video service provider to the extent necessary to ensure payment of the franchise fee in accordance with present law.

Proposed law provides that a review shall not address any records produced more than three years from the date the review is commenced, except as otherwise provided in a local cable franchise agreement, between a cable service provider or video service provider and a local governmental subdivision, that is in effect at the time of the audit.

(Amends R.S. 45:1367(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs to the engrossed bill

1. Provides an exception that allows for the review of records beyond a three year period.