

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 634

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TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL: Authorizes the governing authority of certain parishes to distribute sales and use tax revenue collected on the sale of admission tickets to certain events

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6, relative to certain parishes; to authorize the governing authority
3 of the parish to distribute sales and use tax revenue collected on the sale of admission
4 tickets to certain events; to provide relative to the approval of such distributions; and
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:2740.70.6 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2740.70.6. Certain parishes; rebate of sales taxes

9 A. The governing authority of a parish with a population of more than four
10 hundred fifty thousand according to the most recent federal decennial census may,
11 subject to the requirements of Subsection B of this Section, rebate revenue from sales
12 and use taxes the governing authority levies that was collected on the sale of
13 admission tickets to an event that meets one of the following criteria:

14 (1) The event was held in a publicly owned facility that has a seating
15 capacity of at least seven thousand five hundred.

16 (2) The event was held for two or more days, and average daily attendance
17 was at least seven thousand five hundred.

18 B. The governing authority shall not rebate sales and use tax revenue
19 pursuant to this Section unless the governing authority of the parish convention and

1 visitors bureau, however the bureau is styled in the particular parish, recommends
 2 the rebate and the parish governing authority approves the rebate prior to the
 3 commencement of ticket sales for the event.

4 C. The parish governing authority shall rebate revenue pursuant to this
 5 Section within ninety days after it receives sufficient proof of entitlement to the
 6 rebate.

7 D. For purposes of this Section, "rebate" as a noun means a payment to the
 8 promoter of the event, and "rebate" as a verb means to pay to the promoter of the
 9 event.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for uses of sales and use tax revenue collected on admission to certain events in certain parishes.

Proposed law authorizes the governing authority of a parish with a population of more than 450,000, subject to the recommendation of the parish convention and visitors bureau, to rebate revenue from city or parish sales and use taxes collected on the sale of admission tickets to an event that meets one of the following criteria:

- (1) It was held in a publicly owned facility that has a seating capacity of at least 7,500.
- (2) It was a multiday event with average daily attendance of at least 7,500.

Proposed law requires the parish convention and visitors bureau to recommend the rebate and the parish governing authority to approve the rebate prior to the commencement of ticket sales.

Proposed law defines "rebate" to mean a payment to the promoter of an event of sales and use tax revenue collected on the sale of admission tickets to the event.

(Adds R.S. 33:2740.70.6)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the original bill:

1. Increase minimum parish population that makes proposed law applicable from 100,000 to 450,000.