

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 555

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS: Provides relative to certain bid requirements for garbage collection contracts

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4169.1(A), relative to parish and municipal garbage
3 collection; to provide relative to contracts for such garbage collection; to provide for
4 definitions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 33:4169.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §4169.1. Municipal and parish authority over collection and disposal of garbage and
8 trash; franchising, permitting, and licensing; assessment and collection of
9 service charge

10 A.(1) The governing authority of every parish or municipality shall have the
11 following powers:

12 ~~(1)~~ (a) To engage in the collection and disposal of garbage and trash within
13 its jurisdiction in cooperation with, or to the exclusion of, other garbage and trash
14 collectors.

15 ~~(2)~~ (b) To grant permits, licenses, exclusive or nonexclusive franchises, or
16 any combination thereof to garbage and trash collectors and disposers. Any
17 exclusive franchise shall be granted only after advertising for bids, reception of bids,
18 and awarding of the contract or contracts in accordance with the public bid laws of
19 the state and other provisions of law.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally defines "exclusive franchise" to mean a contract for the collection and disposal of garbage and trash throughout the entirety of the territorial jurisdiction of the respective parish or municipality.

(Amends R.S. 33:4169.1(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Add provisions to provide for the definition of "exclusive franchise".
2. Remove provisions of proposed law that require parishes and municipalities in which residents are not allowed to select their own garbage collection service to follow the public bid law when awarding garbage collection contracts.