

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 218

2024 Regular Session

Bagley

DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT: Authorizes Caddo Parish Fire District No. Four to levy a sales and use tax

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Authorizes, in 2025 only, a tax proposition to appear on a ballot at an election held on a date that corresponds with bond, tax, or other proposition elections.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law establishes Caddo Parish Fire District No. 4 and provides for its purpose, functions, and authority.

Proposed law authorizes Caddo Parish Fire District No. 4 to levy a sales and use tax not to exceed 1%, subject to voter approval. Provides that proceeds shall be used for any lawful purpose.

Proposed law requires the tax proposition to appear on a ballot at an election conducted in accordance with the La. Election Code and held on a date that corresponds with the dates of either gubernatorial or congressional elections. However, in 2015, authorizes the district to call the election on any date available for bond, tax, and other proposition elections.

(Adds R.S. 40:1501.9)