

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 354 by Representative Brass

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 3 through 8 and insert "of 1950 and R.S. 48:1306, 1307, and 1308,  
3 relative to road lighting districts; to authorize such districts to use funds for safety  
4 equipment; to provide relative to the designations assigned to such districts; and to provide  
5 for related matters."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

7 On page 1, delete line 11 and insert the following:

8 "of 1950 and R.S. 48:1306, 1307, and 1308"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, line 12, delete "1309" and delete "and R.S. 48:1306.1 is enacted"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 and insert the following:

13 "CHAPTER 7. ROAD LIGHTING DISTRICTS AND  
14 SECURITY AND ROAD LIGHTING DISTRICTS

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16 §1306. Power of parish governing authorities to create road lighting districts

17 A. Parish governing authorities may create road lighting districts, composed  
18 of territory wholly within a parish. A district so created shall be a political and legal  
19 subdivision of the state, with full power to sue and be sued in its corporate name. It  
20 may enter into contracts with any electric public utility to provide and maintain  
21 electric lights on the streets, roads, highways, alleys, and public places of the district.

22 B. A parish governing authority may also authorize any such district it  
23 creates or any consolidated district it creates pursuant to R.S. 48:1301 to use up to  
24 twenty-five percent of its funds to purchase, install, operate, and maintain electronic  
25 safety equipment.

26 §1307. Road lighting districts; security and road lighting districts; designation

27 A. Each such district shall be designated Road Lighting District No. \_\_\_\_\_  
28 of the parish of \_\_\_\_\_. The parish governing authority creating such district shall  
29 be the governing authority thereof, and the parish treasurer shall be the treasurer of  
30 the district.

31 B.(1) A parish governing authority may designate a district that is authorized  
32 to use funds in accordance with R.S. 48:1306(B) as a security and road lighting  
33 district in a form similar to that provided by Subsection A of this Section for road  
34 lighting districts.

35 (2) Unless context indicates otherwise, references to road lighting districts  
36 in this Chapter include any district designated by a parish governing authority as a  
37 security and road lighting district.

38 §1308. Road lighting districts; tax levy

39 ~~For the purpose of providing and maintaining such electric light on the~~  
40 ~~streets, roads, highways, alleys, and public places in such district purposes set forth~~  
41 ~~in R.S. 48:1306, any road lighting district may levy taxes not to exceed in any year~~  
42 ~~five mills on the dollar on all of the taxable property within the boundaries thereof,~~  
43 ~~except railroad rights of way and tracks located thereon. However, the special tax~~  
44 ~~herein authorized by this Section shall not run for a longer period than ten years, and~~  
45 ~~the rate, purpose, and duration of any special tax first shall be submitted to the~~

1 electors of the district in which the tax is to be levied at an election called and held  
2 for that purpose in the same manner as provided by law for elections for levying  
3 taxes for the purposes set out in Section 32 of Article VI of the constitution, and a  
4 majority of those voting ~~shall have~~ voted in favor thereof.

5 Section 2.(A) The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed  
6 to renumber the Sections of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950  
7 as follows:

8 (1) Sections 1306, 1307, and 1308 shall be renumbered as 1301, 1302, and 1303  
9 respectively.

10 (2) Sections 1308.1, 1308.2, 1308.3, and 1308.4 shall be renumbered as 1303.1,  
11 1303.2, 1303.3, and 1303.4 respectively.

12 (3) Sections 1301, 1302, 1303, 1304, and 1305 shall be renumbered as 1304, 1305,  
13 1306, 1307, and 1308 respectively.

14 (B) The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to correct  
15 statutory references within Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950  
16 including such references in statutory provisions reenacted by this Act."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 5

18 Delete pages 2 through 6

19 AMENDMENT NO. 6

20 On page 7, delete lines 1 through 6