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2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 458

BY SENATOR MCMATH

LOCAL AGENCIES. Provides for local ethics entities. (8/1/26)

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9612.2, relative to local ethics entities; to provide for the use of taxes imposed for local ethics entities; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:9612.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§9612.2. Allocation of funds

Any tax levied and imposed by a local governmental subdivision for a local ethics entity may be allocated by the entity to any local agencies under the jurisdiction of the entity to ensure compliance with state law.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

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Present law authorizes certain local governmental subdivisions to establish local ethics entities.

Proposed law provides that any tax levied and imposed by a local governmental subdivision for a local ethics entity may be allocated by the entity to any local agencies under the jurisdiction of the entity to ensure compliance with state law.

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Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 33:9612.2)

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