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HOUSE BILL NO. 1068

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4169.1(A)(1)(b) through (e) and to repeal R.S. 33:4169.1(A)(1)(f), relative to municipal and parish authority over collection and disposal of garbage and trash; to provide relative to time contracts for the collection, transportation, and disposal of garbage or trash; to provide relative to the term of such contracts; to repeal requirements relative to issuing a request for proposals or advertising for bids for exclusive contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:4169.1(A)(1)(b) through (e) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

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

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(b) To grant permits, licenses, exclusive or nonexclusive franchises, exclusive contracts, or any combination thereof to garbage and trash collectors and disposers. A governing authority of a parish or municipality is authorized, but not required, to issue a request for proposals prior to granting an exclusive contract. Any exclusive franchise shall be granted only after advertising for bids, reception of bids, and awarding of the contract or contracts in accordance with the public bid laws of the state and other provisions of law.

