
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 1118 by Representative Tim Burns

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before the comma "," delete "47:1705.1(B)(introductory
3 paragraph) and (2)" and insert "47:1705.1(B)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "respect to" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety, delete line
6 4 in its entirety, and insert the following:

7 "approvals for millage increases for certain taxing"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 7, after "R.S." and before "hereby" delete "47:1705.1(B)(introductory
10 paragraph) and (2) are" and insert "47:1705.1(B) is"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, delete lines 12 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

13 "provisions of R.S. 47:1705 ~~with respect to increases in millage rates without voter~~
14 ~~approval, in addition to all requirements of R.S. 47:1705, the public hearings for~~
15 ~~such purposes shall be scheduled as follows:~~

16 (1) ~~Each year there shall be coordination of the date, times, and place for all~~
17 ~~public hearings of any and all non-elected taxing authorities which seek a millage~~
18 ~~increase.~~

19 (2) ~~The parish governing authority shall establish the location for hearings,~~
20 ~~as well as two specific dates on which hearings may be conducted.~~

21 (3) ~~Hearings on the same date shall be scheduled sequentially in a manner~~
22 ~~which allows for the maximum opportunity for taxpayer attendance to the greatest~~
23 ~~degree practicable., any proposed increase in a millage for the ensuing year above~~
24 the amount levied for that millage in the immediately preceding year shall require
25 approval of the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish before any vote to
26 approve such increase may be taken by the taxing authority."