

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 58

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

SEWERAGE: Provides that the water company for Tangipahoa Parish collect sewerage bills

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4169(C), relative to Sewerage District No. 1 for Tangipahoa  
3 Parish; to provide relative to the collection of fees imposed by the district; to require  
4 certain water system operators to collect such fees; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 33:4169(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:  
11 §4169. Collection contracts for sewerage service charges; access charges;  
12 enforcement procedures for delinquent charges

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14 C.(1) In the parish of Jefferson, any such contract as authorized in  
15 Subsections A and B of this Section may be executed for a term up to twenty-five  
16 years.

17 (2)(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a  
18 municipality, parish, water district, or private water company operating a water  
19 system serving customers in the area served by Sewerage District No. 1 for  
20 Tangipahoa Parish shall collect the service charges imposed by the sewerage district



Proposed law authorizes the governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish to enact ordinances to enforce proposed law and to require water services to be disconnected for failure to pay such charges. Requires any such ordinances to provide for the reimbursement of collection costs.

Proposed law provides for the liability of the water system operator for damages suffered by the sewerage district resulting from a failure to collect such charges.

(Amends R.S. 33:4169(C))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the original bill:

1. Authorize the governing authority of Tangipahoa Parish, rather than the sewerage district, to enact ordinances to enforce proposed law.