

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 368

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

TAX/AD VALOREM TAX: Provides for the classification of and applicable fair market value percentages for property subject to ad valorem taxation

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Chapter 2-A of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,  
3 as amended, comprised of R.S. 47:1890, relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide  
4 for the classification of property; to establish the percentages to be used for purposes  
5 of fair market value in property assessment; to provide for effectiveness; and to  
6 provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Chapter 2-A of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes  
9 of 1950, as amended, comprised of R.S. 47:1890, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §1890. Property assessments; classification; fair market value

11 Classification. The classifications of property subject to ad valorem taxation  
12 and the percentage of fair market value applicable to each classification for the  
13 purpose of determining assessed valuation are as follows:

	<u>Classifications</u>	<u>Percentages</u>
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15	<u>1. Land</u>	<u>10%</u>
16	<u>2. Improvements for residential purposes</u>	<u>10%</u>
17	<u>3. Electric cooperative properties, excluding land</u>	<u>15%</u>
18	<u>4. Public service properties; excluding land</u>	<u>25%</u>
19	<u>5. Other property</u>	<u>15%</u>

1 Section 2. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the proposed  
2 amendment of Article VII, Sections 18(B), 20(A), and 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana  
3 contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 366 of this 2017 Regular Session  
4 of the Legislature is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective.

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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Relative to ad valorem taxation, provides for the classification of property and the percentages to be used in property assessment for purposes of fair market value.

Present constitution authorizes the levy of ad valorem tax on property within La.

Present constitution provides for the classifications of property and percentages of fair market value to be used in the assessment of property for purposes of ad valorem property taxes.

Proposed law, which is contingent upon the passage of a proposed constitutional amendment provides for the same classifications of property and percentages of fair market value to be used in the assessment of property for purposes of ad valorem property taxes as is provided in present constitution.

Effective if and when the proposed amendment of Article VII, Sections 18(B), 20(A), and 21(F) of the Constitution of La. contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 366 of this 2017 R.S. of the Legislature is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective.

(Adds R.S. 47:1890)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to the original bill:

1. Specify the bill (House Bill No. 366) upon which effectiveness of proposed law is contingent.