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## DIGEST

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HB 67 Engrossed

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

Crews

**Abstract:** Allows the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget (JLCB) to recommend reductions of appropriations for FY2021 of sales tax dedications to a municipality, or the parish that contains the municipality, that reduces the annual operating budget of its municipal police department.

Proposed law provides that if a municipal police department notifies JLCB that its annual operating budget has been reduced, JLCB may request the municipality to appear before the committee and explain the effect of the reductions on the municipality's ability to provide for public safety. If JLCB determines the reduction will have a significant and harmful effect on public safety, the committee may recommend reconsideration of the appropriation of sales tax dedications to the municipality or the parish containing the municipality.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill:

1. Change the authorization for JLCB from reducing the appropriation of sales tax dedication to recommending reconsideration of the appropriation.