

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 679

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

SEWERAGE/N O WATER BD: Provides relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4091(C)(1)(c), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide
3 relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to provide relative to
4 services provided by the board; to provide relative to the collection of payments
5 owed for such services; to provide relative to reports issued by the board; to provide
6 relative to the requirements of such reports; and to provide for related matters.

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

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 33:4091(C)(1)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
12 follows:

13 §4091. Reports of board

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15 C. In addition to the requirements of Subsections A and B of this Section,
16 the board shall report quarterly no later than the first day of the second month
17 following the close of each calendar quarter to the city council relative to its
18 operations. The report shall include the following in a manner as prescribed by the
19 city council:

20 (1) Standard industry metrics for best practice, including but not limited to:

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(c) Percentage and total value of receivables outstanding, including a delinquency schedule and a copy of the board's policies and procedures for bill collection.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires that additional content be included in reports submitted to the New Orleans city council by the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board.

Present law requires the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Bd. (board) to report quarterly to the city council relative to its operations. Provides relative to the content requirements of the report including the percentage of receivables outstanding, including a delinquency schedule.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally requires that the report contain the total value of receivables outstanding and a copy of the board's policies and procedures for bill collection.

(Amends R.S. 33:4091(C)(1)(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. Remove proposed law authorizing the city council to enforce bill collection if reports indicate that the value of unpaid bills for services increased for two consecutive quarters.