
DIGEST

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HB 460 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Expands the purpose for which the governing authority may levy a special annual tax to include preventative programs and specifies what preventative programs encompass.

Present law allows a governing authority to levy a special annual tax not to exceed one mill for not more than 20 years, after a two-thirds vote of the total governing authority's membership and a public hearing, for purposes relative to a youth center and providing rehabilitative youth programs.

Present law provides that upon authorization by a majority of the electors and after a public hearing, a governing authority may levy an additional tax not to exceed two mills for not more than 20 years for such purposes that two-thirds of the membership of the governing authority has voted.

Proposed law retains present law and proposed law expands the purpose for which a governing authority may levy the special annual tax not to exceed one mill to include preventative programs.

Proposed law specifies what preventative programs encompass.

Present law provides that the taxing authority provided in present law shall not apply to any governing authority with jurisdiction over a youth center located in certain parishes.

Proposed law amends present law to remove St. Landry Parish from the list of parishes not subject to the taxing authority.

Proposed law provides that no later than Sept. 1st of each year, every parish subject to present law shall submit an annual report to the office of juvenile justice that provides an accounting of the monies distributed pursuant to present law.

(Amends R.S. 15:1009.5(C)(1), (D), and (E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to the original bill:

1. Remove St. Landry Parish from the list of parishes not subject to the taxing authority.
2. Make technical changes.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Include programs that address adverse childhood experiences within preventative programs.
2. Establish an annual reporting requirement to the office of juvenile justice.