
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Original Senate Bill No. 488 by Senator Hewitt

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 13, delete "*" * *" and insert the following:

3 "B. For all nonelected taxing authorities which are subject to the provisions of R.S.
4 47:1705 with respect to increases in millage rates without voter approval, the public hearings
5 for such purposes and public meetings at which a vote is to be taken on a proposed millage
6 rate increase for the ensuing year above the rate levied for that millage in the immediately
7 preceding year shall be scheduled as follows:

8 (1) The public hearings and public meetings shall be conducted at the location at
9 which the parish governing authority regularly conducts its meetings.

10 (2) The parish governing authority shall establish a schedule of specific dates and
11 times for the conduct of the public hearings and public meetings. At the discretion of the
12 parish governing authority, public hearings and public meetings on the same date shall be
13 scheduled sequentially in a manner which allows for the maximum opportunity for taxpayer
14 attendance to the greatest degree practicable. Further, the schedule shall be configured to
15 facilitate the opportunity for an interested property owner from a particular geographic area
16 to be in attendance regarding consideration of various taxing authorities' proposed increases
17 in millages that affect his property."