
DIGEST

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HB 966 Engrossed

2022 Regular Session

Carrier

Abstract: Provides for a 10-year renewable tax of up to 3 mills of ad valorem tax revenue for the coroner's office in certain parishes, if approved by the electors.

Present law (R.S. 13:5706 and 5710) provides for fees for coroner's services.

Present law (R.S. 13:5722) establishes the Coroner's Operational Fund in criminal matters.

Present law (R.S. 13:5707, 5709, 5726, 5741, and 5762) provides for additional fees or taxes for the following parishes: Caddo Parish, Lincoln Parish, St. Tammany Parish, Jefferson Parish, and Webster Parish.

Proposed law provides that in certain parishes, the parish shall allow and assist the coroner to place on the ballot a 10-year renewable tax of up to 3 mills of ad valorem tax revenue to be paid for the sole operation of the coroner's office, subject to the approval of the majority of electors in the parish.

Proposed law includes the following parishes: Allen, Bienville, Bossier, Cameron, Caldwell, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Carroll, East Feliciana, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, LaSalle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Plaquemines, Point Coupee, Red River, Richland, Sabine, St. Helena, St. James, St. Landry, Tensas, Union, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana, and Winn.

(Adds R.S. 13:5727)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Add Bossier Parish and Natchitoches Parish.