
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs
to Original House Bill No. 960 by Representative Wilford Carter

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 4, after "perimeter:" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its
3 entirety and insert "Commencing at the point where Kayouche Coolie intersects with English
4 Bayou thence westward along the southern banks of the English Bayou until the English
5 Bayou intersects with the Calcasieu River westward along the southern banks of Calcasieu
6 River to a point on Calcasieu River southern banks where if Kirkman St. were extended
7 northward it would intersect with Calcasieu River thence southward along Kirkman st. to
8 12th st. thence east along 12th street to a point where if 12th street were extended eastward
9 it would intersect with Kayouche Coolie thence north following Kayouche Coolie to the
10 point of commencement."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 2

12 On page 2, line 18, after "approval of the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Lake
13 Charles City Council."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 3

15 On page 2, line 19, after "The" and before "shall appoint" delete "governing authority of the
16 city of Lake Charles" and insert "Lake Charles City Council"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 4

18 On page 2, line 22, after "appoint" delete "two" and on line 23, delete "members." and insert
19 "one member."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 5

21 On page 3, line 2, after "Louisiana Black Chamber of Commerce" and before "shall" insert
22 a comma "," and "the Lake Charles Branch,"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 6

24 On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

25 "(g) The members of the governing authority of Calcasieu Parish who represent
26 District Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 9 shall jointly appoint one member upon approval of three
27 of the four members."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 7

29 On page 8, delete lines 14 through 29 in their entirety and on page 9, delete lines 1 through
30 4 in their entirety

31 AMENDMENT NO. 8

32 On page 9, at the beginning of line 5, change "L." to "K."

33 AMENDMENT NO. 9

1 On page 9, line 27, after "consist of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 28 in
2 its entirety and on page 10, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert "that portion of any tax,
3 excluding a hotel occupancy tax, levied within the district by a local governmental"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 10

5 On page 10, delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

6 "(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the district
7 shall not levy a hotel occupancy tax within the boundaries of the district. In addition,
8 the district shall not issue revenue bonds payable from an irrevocable pledge and
9 dedication of hotel occupancy tax increments.

10 L. (1) In addition to the authority provided to the district by this Section, the
11 district may levy and collect a sales and use tax within the boundaries of the district
12 not to exceed one percent. The purpose and rate of the tax shall be as provided by
13 duly adopted resolution of the board.

14 (2) The tax shall be levied upon the sale at retail, the use, the lease or rental,
15 the consumption, the distribution, and storage for use or consumption of tangible
16 personal property, and upon the sales of services within the boundaries of the district,
17 all as defined in R.S. 47:301 et seq.

18 (3) Except where inapplicable, the procedure established by R.S. 47:301 et
19 seq. shall be followed in the imposition, collection, and enforcement of the tax, and
20 procedural details necessary to supplement those Sections and to make them
21 applicable to the tax authorized in this Subsection shall be fixed in the resolution
22 imposing the tax.

23 (4) The tax shall be imposed and collected uniformly throughout the
24 jurisdiction of the district.

25 (5) The tax levied pursuant to this Subsection shall be in addition to all other
26 taxes other political subdivisions within the district are authorized to levy and
27 collect."