

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 23

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

LOCAL GOVT/ORDINANCES: Requires local governments that issue permits for parades to require the parade organization to provide for cleanup of litter

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:3744, relative to litter abatement in parishes and municipalities; to require
3 parish and municipal governing authorities to require organizations holding parades
4 to provide for litter abatement; to provide relative to local ordinances governing such
5 abatement; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:3744 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §3744. Parade permits; litter abatement

9 A. Any parish or municipality that authorizes an organization to use public
10 rights-of-way for the purpose of holding a parade shall require each such
11 organization to:

12 (1) Provide for removal of litter from all used rights-of-way within twenty-
13 four hours after completion of the parade and appropriate disposal of such litter.

14 (2) Pay a monetary deposit as surety for the timely removal and appropriate
15 disposal of litter.

16 B. Any parish or municipality that authorizes use of public rights-of-way for
17 parades shall adopt an ordinance to implement the requirements of this Section.

18 Each such ordinance shall:

19 (1) Specify appropriate methods for litter removal and disposal.

- 1 (2) Establish a process by which the parish or municipality determines
2 whether the organization has adequately removed and appropriately disposed of
3 litter.
- 4 (3) Establish the amount or a method for determining the amount of the
5 deposit that an organization is required to pay.
- 6 (4) Establish consequences for failure to comply with requirements for litter
7 removal and disposal, including forfeit of some or all of the deposit.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires parishes and municipalities to require organizations holding parades to provide for litter abatement.

Proposed law requires the governing authority of any parish or municipality that authorizes an organization to use public rights-of-way for the purpose of holding a parade to require that each such organization provide for removal of litter from all used rights-of-way within 24 hours after completion of the parade and pay a deposit as surety for removal and disposal of litter.

Further requires each governing authority that authorizes organizations to hold parades to adopt an ordinance to implement proposed law, which ordinance shall:

- (1) Specify appropriate methods of litter abatement and disposal.
- (2) Specify a process by which the parish or municipality determines whether the organization has adequately removed and appropriately disposed of litter.
- (3) Establish the amount or a method for determining the amount of the deposit.
- (4) Establish consequences for failure to comply with requirements for litter removal and disposal.

(Adds R.S. 33:3744)