2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 583

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana. TELEVISION/CABLE: Provides relative to franchise fee audits

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1367(A), relative to franchise fee audits; to provide a limit
3	on which records may be addressed in a review; and to provide for related matters
4	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
5	Section 1. R.S. 45:1367(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
6	§1367. Franchise fee audits and dispute resolution
7	A. The local governmental subdivision, upon reasonable written request
8	may review the business records of a cable service provider or video service provider
9	to the extent necessary to ensure payment of the franchise fee in accordance with
10	R.S. 45:1366. Any review conducted in accordance with this Section shall not
11	address any period more than three years before the date the review is commenced
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Enacts a time limit on records that may be addressed in an audit.

<u>Present law</u> provides that a local governmental subdivision, upon reasonable written request, may review the business records of a cable service provider or video service provider to the extent necessary to ensure payment of the franchise fee in accordance with present law.

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<u>Proposed law</u> amends <u>present law</u> and states that a review shall not address any records produced more than three years from the date the review is commenced.

(Amends R.S. 45:1367(A))