

**ACT No. 707**

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 555

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4169.1(A), relative to parish and municipal garbage  
3 collection; to provide relative to contracts for such garbage collection; to provide for  
4 definitions; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 33:4169.1(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §4169.1. Municipal and parish authority over collection and disposal of garbage and  
8 trash; franchising, permitting, and licensing; assessment and collection of  
9 service charge

10 A.(1) The governing authority of every parish or municipality shall have the  
11 following powers:

12 ~~(1)~~ (a) To engage in the collection and disposal of garbage and trash within  
13 its jurisdiction in cooperation with, or to the exclusion of, other garbage and trash  
14 collectors.

15 ~~(2)~~ (b) To grant permits, licenses, exclusive or nonexclusive franchises, or  
16 any combination thereof to garbage and trash collectors and disposers. Any  
17 exclusive franchise shall be granted only after advertising for bids, reception of bids,  
18 and awarding of the contract or contracts in accordance with the public bid laws of  
19 the state and other provisions of law.

20 (c) To grant exclusive contracts to garbage and trash collectors and  
21 disposers. Any exclusive contract shall be granted only after issuing a request for  
22 proposals, or advertising for bids and receiving bids, and awarding of the contract  
23 in accordance with the public bid laws of the state and other provisions of law.

