

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 192

2025 Regular Session

Knox

**DISTRICTS/SPECIAL: Provides relative to the French Quarter Management District in the city of New Orleans**

DIGEST

Present law creates and provides for the French Quarter Management District as a political subdivision of the state located in the city of New Orleans. Provides that the district's purposes include enhancing public safety and sanitation, providing supplemental resources for the enforcement of laws and regulations that relate to the quality of life for tourists, residents, and businesses, and engaging in strategic planning, business and commercial development activities, and administering capital improvement funds. Provides for the boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the district.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that the district shall exist until June 30, 2028. Proposed law extends the existence of the district to June 30, 2033.

Proposed law provides that when the city of New Orleans, due to a lack of city-employed staff or a lawfully contracted vendor, cannot provide sanitation services within the French Quarter at a level reasonably commensurate with historic practices, the district may procure its own emergency contract to ensure continuation of services within its boundaries.

Proposed law provides that the costs for emergency sanitation services procured pursuant to this proposed law shall be reimbursed by the city of New Orleans pursuant to an intergovernmental transfer of funds, provided that the reimbursement is authorized and allocated by a budget ordinance adopted by the governing authority of Orleans Parish.

Proposed law provides that the emergency contract procured by the district shall continue until such time as the city of New Orleans resumes service through its own employees or pursuant to a lawfully procured and executed contract.

(Amends R.S. 25:799(A)(1); adds R.S. 25:799(K)(4))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the engrossed bill

1. Provides for the procurement of emergency contracts to ensure the continuation of sanitation services in the French Quarter, due to a lack of city-employed staff or a lawfully contracted vendor.
2. Provides for reimbursement to the district of the cost associated with emergency sanitation.
3. Provides that the emergency contract shall continue until such time as the city of New Orleans resumes sanitation services.
4. Makes technical changes.