

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 1068

2026 Regular Session

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PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS: Provides relative to contracts for garbage collection in parishes and municipalities

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Authorizes, but does not require, a governing authority of a parish or municipality to issue a request for proposals prior to granting an exclusive contract.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law grants parish and municipal governing authorities certain powers with respect to the collection and disposal of garbage and trash, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) To engage in the collection and disposal of garbage and trash within its jurisdiction to the exclusion of other garbage and trash collectors.
- (2) To grant permits, licenses, exclusive or nonexclusive franchises, exclusive contracts, or any combination thereof to garbage and trash collectors and disposers.
- (3) To enter into time contracts for the collection and transportation of garbage or trash for a term of up to 10 years, and for disposal of garbage or trash for a term of up to 25 years.
- (4) To assess a service charge against any person provided any service pursuant to present law.
- (5) To regulate the collection and disposal of garbage and trash.

Proposed law authorizes parish and municipal governing authorities to enter into contracts for the collection and transportation of garbage or trash and for the disposal of garbage or trash that include an option to extend the term of the contract for five years. Otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides that any exclusive contract may be granted only after issuing a request for proposals, or advertising for bids and receiving bids, and awarding the contract in accordance with the public bid laws of the state or any other provisions of law.

Proposed law repeals present law and provides that parish and municipal governing authorities are authorized, but not required, to issue a request for proposals prior to granting exclusive contracts.

(Amends R.S. 33:4169.1(A)(1)(b) through (e); Repeals R.S. 33:4169.1(A)(1)(f))