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## DIGEST

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HB No. 290

**Abstract:** Authorizes the governing authority of Orleans Parish to levy annually an additional ad valorem tax for fire protection and an additional ad valorem tax for police protection, each not to exceed an additional one mill.

Present constitution authorizes the governing authority of a parish to levy annually an ad valorem tax for general purposes not to exceed four mills. However, for Orleans Parish the maximum is seven mills. Proposed constitutional amendment retains present constitution.

Present constitution, in addition to any other millage otherwise authorized, authorizes the governing authority of Orleans Parish to levy an additional ad valorem tax for fire protection not to exceed five mills, and an additional ad valorem tax for police protection not to exceed five mills.

Proposed constitutional amendment increases the millages that Orleans Parish is authorized to levy for such purposes to six mills for fire protection and six mills for police protection. Otherwise retains present constitution.

Provides for submission of the proposed amendment to the voters at the statewide election to be held Nov. 4, 2014.

(Amends Const. Art. VI, §26(E))