

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 250****2018 Regular Session****Bishop**

**TAX/AD VALOREM TAX:** Changes requirements for newspaper advertisement of a public notice for a hearing concerning an increase in a property tax without voter approval

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Technical.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

**Abstract:** For purposes of the newspaper advertisement of public notice for a hearing to consider a property tax millage "roll forward", removes the July 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for advertisements.

Present law establishes requirements and procedures necessary for a notice of a public hearing at which a taxing authority may consider the levy of additional or increased millages without voter approval. These are colloquially known as millage "roll forwards".

Present law requires that the public notice be published by July 15<sup>th</sup>, on two separate days, occurring no less than thirty days before the hearing date. Publication shall be made in both the official journal of the taxing authority and in another newspaper with a larger circulation within the jurisdiction of the taxing authority if one exists. Further, the notice shall be posted on the website of the taxing authority on the first day of newspaper publication.

Proposed law changes present law by removing the July 15<sup>th</sup> deadline for publication of the notice.

(Amends R.S. 47:1705(B)(2)(c)(ii)(aa); Repeals R.S. 47:1705(B)(2)(c)(ii)(bb))