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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator White to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 214 by Senator White

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 5, after "participation;" insert: "to provide guidelines for local review board  
3 participation;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, delete lines 11 through 14 and insert:

6 **"(i) The presiding officer of the parish governing authority, or his designee.**

7 **"(ii) The presiding officer of the school board, or his designee.**

8 **"(iii) The sheriff of the parish, or his designee."**

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 2, line 26, delete "**shall not**" and insert "**may**"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 3, delete lines 13 through 24 and insert:

13 **"(f)(i) The board may adopt rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act**  
14 **as necessary for the effective administration of this Paragraph relative to the local**  
15 **review board's jurisdiction and procedures. A local review board may adopt rules**  
16 **pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act as are necessary for the administration**  
17 **of the local review board and subcommittee.**

18 **(ii) The State Board of Commerce and Industry may adopt rules relative to the**  
19 **approval of ad valorem property tax exemptions and may consider the following**  
20 **factors in its evaluation:**

21 **(aa) The direct or indirect creation or retention of jobs. However, if the project**  
22 **is estimated to be valued at one hundred million dollars or more, job creation and**  
23 **retention shall not be taken into consideration. "Job" shall mean any position that is**  
24 **retained or not previously existing in the state, requires at least thirty hours or more**  
25 **of work per week, consists of being employed directly, by an affiliate, or through**  
26 **contract for construction, vendor, supplier, or maintenance employment, and is filled**  
27 **by a US citizen who is domiciled in the state or who becomes domiciled in the state**  
28 **within sixty days of employment.**

29 **(bb) The nature of the proposed project.**

30 **(cc) The nature of the property before the project commences.**

31 **(dd) The economic condition of the geographic area at the time of the**  
32 **application and the economic multiplying effect the project has on the geographic area.**

33 **(ee) The total estimated value of the tax exemptions to be provided if the**  
34 **application is approved.**

35 **(ff) The economic impact of the project on the geographic area that the project**  
36 **is to be located and the total estimated value of proposed tax exemptions on affected**  
37 **taxing jurisdictions.**

38 **(gg) The amount of private sector investment generated or likely to be generated**  
39 **by the proposed project.**

40 **(hh) The extent to which the proposed project provides additional sources of**  
41 **revenue for municipalities and school districts in which the project is located.**

42 **(ii) The extent to which the proposed project provides a benefit not otherwise**  
43 **available in the location in which the project is located.**

44 **(jj) The extent to which the project preserves a facility's competitiveness.**

1           **(iii) Local review boards and subcommittees may adopt rules relative to the**  
2 **approval of ad valorem property tax exemptions that allow the local review board to**  
3 **recommend an exemption of eighty percent to one hundred percent.**  
4           **(iv) The rules adopted by the local review boards and subcommittees shall not**  
5 **be in conflict with or more stringent than the rules adopted by the State Board of**  
6 **Commerce and Industry. The State Board of Commerce and Industry is authorized to**  
7 **act as a review body to determine which local review board and subcommittee rules are**  
8 **in violation of this Paragraph. Any rule found to be in violation shall be void."**