

First Extraordinary Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 18

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

CENSUS: Provides relative to provisions in Title 40 which are limited in applicability to political subdivisions or local areas meeting specified population characteristics (Item #8)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:401.1, 404.1, 490(C), 531(A)(2), (B), and (C), 537(A)(3),

3 1241(A)(2), 1496(G)(1), 1498(E) and (F), 1501.5(A), 1502.14, 1502.15(A), and

4 1509 and to repeal R.S. 40:404, relative to provisions of Title 40 (Public Health and

5 Safety) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 which are limited in applicability

6 to certain political subdivisions or local areas based upon population classifications;

7 to specify applicability to one or more political subdivisions or local areas; to repeal

8 provisions that are outdated or obsolete; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 40:401.1, 404.1, 490(C), 531(A)(2), (B), and (C), 537(A)(3),

11 1241(A)(2), 1496(G)(1), 1498(E) and (F), 1501.5(A), 1502.14, 1502.15(A), and 1509 are

12 hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

13 §401.1. Housing ~~authorities of certain parishes~~ authority of the parish of St. Landry;

14 commissioners

15 In ~~parishes having a population in excess of eighty-five thousand but not~~

16 ~~more than eighty-nine thousand, based on the latest federal decennial census~~ the

17 parish of St. Landry, the board of commissioners shall be composed of no more than

18 six members. A majority of the commissioners shall constitute a quorum of the

1 authority for the purpose of conducting its business and exercising its power and for  
2 all other purposes.

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4 §404.1. Housing authorities of ~~certain~~ the cities of Gonzales and St. Martinville; per  
5 diem

6 Each commissioner of the housing authority of a city with a population of not  
7 less than seven thousand one hundred fifty persons and not more than seven  
8 thousand two hundred fifty persons as of the most recent federal decennial census  
9 authorities of the cities of Gonzales and St. Martinville may receive a per diem, to  
10 be paid from funds of the respective housing authority, for a maximum of twenty-  
11 four days per year for attendance at meetings of the respective housing authority in  
12 amounts not to exceed the following:

13 (1) Fifty dollars for the chairman of the authority.

14 (2) Twenty-five dollars for all other members.

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16 §490. Tax exemption

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18 C. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B of this Section, ~~any~~  
19 ~~parish with a population of in excess of three hundred fifty thousand persons but not~~  
20 ~~exceeding four hundred twenty thousand persons, according to the most recent~~  
21 ~~federal decennial census, the parish of East Baton Rouge~~ and any municipality or  
22 school board in ~~the~~ that parish may exercise any of the powers granted in Subsection  
23 B of this Section. A housing authority in ~~any such~~ the parish of East Baton Rouge  
24 shall make payments in lieu of taxes to a school district in which the housing  
25 authority is located.

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27 §531. Appointment of commissioners to local housing authority

28 A.

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1 §537. Removal of commissioners

2 A.

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4 (3) A commissioner of a local housing authority in ~~any parish with a~~  
5 ~~population of not more than forty-three thousand seven hundred fifty persons and not~~  
6 ~~less than forty-two thousand seven hundred fifty persons based on the latest federal~~  
7 ~~decennial census~~ the parish of St. John the Baptist may be removed on any such  
8 grounds by the governing body of the parish appointing the commissioner.

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10 §1241. Public markets; location, inspection, and operation; exemptions; market  
11 zones

12 A.

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14 (2) Permanent open-air public market buildings built prior to 1950 which are  
15 designated as historic and located in ~~a municipality with a population in excess of~~  
16 ~~four hundred thousand persons according to the most recent federal decennial census~~  
17 the city of New Orleans shall be exempt from LAC 51:XXIII.1501, 1701, and  
18 3505(A). The lessor shall develop food service operational guidelines after  
19 consultation and periodic review with the Department of Health and Hospitals. Such  
20 food service operational guidelines shall be incorporated into the lease agreements  
21 with lessees who operate food service establishments in the exempted area. The  
22 lessor shall enforce such food service operational guidelines through leases with  
23 their lessees.

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25 §1496. Appointment of members of board; term; vacancies

26 \* \* \*

27 G.(1) When four or more municipalities are included within the boundaries  
28 of a district lying within ~~a parish with a population of between sixteen thousand and~~  
29 ~~eighteen thousand people according to the latest federal decennial census~~ the parish



1 parish fire protection district pursuant to the provisions of Article VI, Section 30 of  
2 the Constitution of Louisiana.

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4 §1502.14. Exemption from proof of service charge receipts in ~~certain parishes~~ the  
5 parish of Morehouse

6 Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary applicable to any fire  
7 protection district, any requirement that insurers and insurance agents have proof of  
8 a current service charge receipt from an insured prior to considering granting any  
9 reduced rate because of fire district protection to the insured shall not apply in  
10 ~~parishes with a population of not less than thirty thousand but not more than thirty-~~  
11 ~~one thousand two hundred fifty based on the latest federal decennial census~~ the  
12 parish of Morehouse.

13 §1502.15. Service charge authorized for fire protection districts in ~~certain parishes~~  
14 the parish of Caddo; assessment and collection

15 A. The governing authority of any fire protection district located within a  
16 ~~parish with a population of not less than two hundred forty thousand people nor more~~  
17 ~~than three hundred fifty thousand people, based on the latest federal decennial~~  
18 ~~census~~, the parish of Caddo is hereby authorized to establish, by majority vote of the  
19 members of the authority, a service charge or rates of service charges to be assessed  
20 persons owning each residential or commercial structure, whether occupied or  
21 unoccupied, located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the district, subject to  
22 the provisions of Subsection B of this Section. For purposes of this Section, each  
23 residential or commercial unit in a structure and each housing unit within a multiple  
24 dwelling structure shall be considered a separate structure, and a mobile home, as  
25 defined in R.S. 9:1149.2, shall be considered a structure. Such service charges or  
26 rates of service charges shall be established by the governing authority of such  
27 district and shall be framed so as to cover and shall be used for the costs either

1 incurred or for contracting of any or all fire protection, emergency medical  
2 transportation, and all emergency services incidental thereto.

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4 §1509. Appointment of board of commissioners of certain fire protection districts

5 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the board of  
6 commissioners of a fire protection district in ~~any parish with a population of not less~~  
7 ~~than forty thousand and not more than forty-three thousand five hundred persons~~  
8 ~~according to the most recent decennial census~~ the parishes of Avoyelles, Lincoln, St.  
9 John the Baptist, and Webster shall be comprised of at least one member from each  
10 ward located within the boundaries of the district. The respective parish governing  
11 ~~authority~~ authorities shall implement this Section by providing for appointment of  
12 members, including those from municipalities, in such manner, and by adding such  
13 members, as shall be necessary to implement these provisions.

14 Section 2. R.S. 40:404 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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DIGEST

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HB No. 18

**Abstract:** Updates applicability of provisions in Title 40 as a result of the 2010 census.

Proposed law, contained in Title 40 (Public Health and Safety) of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, legislates with regard to classifications of parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas according to population by enacting local bills to limit the application of laws based upon specific classifications to one or more parishes, municipalities, or other political subdivisions or local areas, as indicated in the following chart.

Proposed law repeals obsolete Section of present law providing for meeting frequency and meeting location of housing authority boards in municipalities of a population of 475,000 or more.

<b>CITATION/ TOPIC</b>	<b>EXISTING LAW</b>	<b>AFFECTED LOCATIONS</b>	<b>PROPOSED LAW</b>
R.S. 40:401.1 - Commissioners of housing authorities of certain parishes	Parishes having a population of 85,000 - 89,000	St. Landry Parish (2000 census)	St. Landry Parish
R.S. 40:404 - Meeting frequency and meeting location of housing authority boards in certain municipalities	Municipalities with a population of 475,000+	City of New Orleans (1990, 2000 census)	Repealed
R.S. 40:404.1 - Housing authorities of certain cities; per diem	A city with a population of 7,150 - 7,250	Cities of Gonzales and St. Martinville (both 1990, 2000 census)	Cities of Gonzales and St. Martinville
R.S. 40:490(C) - Tax exemption for certain housing authorities	Any parish with a population of 350,000 - 420,000	East Baton Rouge Parish (2000 census)	East Baton Rouge Parish
R.S. 40:531(A)(2) - Appointment of commissioners to local housing authority	Any parish with a population of 42,750 - 43,750	St. John the Baptist Parish (2000 census)	St. John the Baptist Parish
R.S. 40:531(B) - Appointment of commissioners to local housing authority	Municipalities with populations of 475,000+	City of New Orleans (1990, 2000 census)	City of New Orleans
R.S. 40:531(C) - Appointment of commissioners to local housing authorities	Parishes with a population of 435,000 - 475,000 and not having boundaries coterminous with a single city	Jefferson Parish (2000 census)	Jefferson Parish
R.S. 40:537(A)(3) - Removal of commissioners of local housing authorities	Any parish with a population of 42,750 - 43,750	St. John the Baptist Parish (2000 census)	St. John the Baptist Parish
R.S. 40:1241(A)(2) - Exemption from certain provisions of the sanitary code for certain public market buildings in certain municipalities	A municipality with a population of 400,000+	City of New Orleans (2000 census)	City of New Orleans
R.S. 40:1496(G)(1) - Appointment of fire protection district board of commissioners members in certain parishes	A parish with a population of 16,000 - 18,000	Claiborne and Winn parishes (1990, 2000 census) Grant Parish (1990 census)	Claiborne, Grant, and Winn parishes



R.S. 40:1498(E) - Compensation of fire protection district governing board members in certain parishes	A parish with a population of 80,000 - 88,000	St. Landry Parish (2000 census)	St. Landry Parish
R.S. 40:1498(F) - Compensation of fire protection district governing board members in certain parishes	A parish with a population of 191,000 - 225,000	St. Tammany Parish (2000 census)	St. Tammany Parish
R.S. 40:1501.5(A) - Authority of fire protection districts in certain parishes to levy sales and use tax	Parishes with a population 99,000 - 103,000	Tangipahoa Parish	Tangipahoa Parish
R.S. 40:1502.14 - Exemption from proof of service charge receipts in certain parishes	A parish with a population of 30,000 - 31,250	Morehouse Parish (2000 census)	Morehouse Parish
R.S. 40:1502.15(A) - Service charge authorized for fire protection districts in certain parishes; assessment and collection	A parish with a population of 240,000 - 350,000	Caddo Parish (2000 census)	Caddo Parish
R.S. 40:1509 - Appointment of board of commissioners of certain fire protection districts	Any parish with a population of 40,000 - 43,500	Avoyelles, Lincoln, St. John the Baptist, and Webster parishes (all 2000 census)	Avoyelles, Lincoln, St. John the Baptist, and Webster parishes

(Amends R.S. 40:401.1, 404.1, 490(C), 531(A)(2), (B), and (C), 537(A)(3), 1241(A)(2), 1496(G)(1), 1498(E) and (F), 1501.5(A), 1502.14, 1502.15(A), and 1509; Repeals R.S. 40:404)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to the original bill.

1. Repealed obsolete Section of law providing for meeting frequency and meeting location of housing authority boards in municipalities of a population of 475,000 or more.