

New law, contained in Title 48 (Roads, Bridges and Ferries) 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, by adjusting the population ranges affected by the 2010 census, and by repealing certain provisions based upon certain population classification ranges, as follows:

CITATION/ TOPIC	EXISTING LAW	AFFECTED LOCATIONS	NEW LAW
R.S. 48:512(C) - Prohibitions against closing, obstruction, or changing legal roads	The governing authority of a parish with a population of 475,000+	Orleans Parish (1990, 2000 census)	Orleans Parish
R.S. 48:1309.2(A)(2) - Service charge authorized for road lighting districts	In ward 8 of any parish having a population of 191,000 - 220,000	St. Tammany Parish (2000 census)	St. Tammany Parish
R.S. 48:2106(A) – Membership requirements on an expressway commission	Parishes with a population of (a) 185,000 - 191,000 to include director from parishes with a population of (b) 70,000 and (c) 53,800 - 55,000	(a) Lafayette Parish, (b) Iberia Parish, and (c) Vermilion Parish (all 2000 census)	Lafayette Parish, Iberia Parish, and Vermilion Parish

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(Amends R.S. 48:512(C), 1309.2(A)(2), and 2106(A))