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## DIGEST

Proposed law requires owners of abandoned, blighted or condemned structures to remove them when ordered by a parish governing authority.

Proposed law provides that certain parish governing authorities may remove or have removed at the cost of the owner any structures determined to be abandoned, blighted or condemned if that owner fails to begin removal of the structures within 30 days of a removal order.

Proposed law provides that certain local governing authorities may, after due process of law, place liens upon the property upon which such structures are located when the owner of the property refuses to remove the abandoned, blighted or condemned structures.

Proposed law provides that certain parish governing authorities may, after due process of law, seize the property upon which the structures are located, sell the property and place the proceeds in the general operating fund of the parish if a property owner refuses to cleanup and remove the abandoned, blighted or condemned structure.

Proposed law provides that the provision of proposed law will apply to parishes with a certain population range.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S.33:1236(66))