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DIGEST

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SB No. 177

Present constitution and law authorizes a taxing authority in any year to levy by adoption of an ordinance or resolution additional or increased millages up to the authorized maximum without voter approval by a two-thirds vote of the total membership of the authority after an open public hearing. Requires that public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the hearing be published on two separate days no less than 30 days before the hearing in the taxing authority's official journal and another newspaper with a larger circulation within the taxing authority than the official journal if there is one by July 15<sup>th</sup> of that year.

Proposed law authorizes an extension of the deadline for publication of the notice in the official journal from July 15<sup>th</sup> to July 25<sup>th</sup> if the taxing authority submits the notice to the official journal by date required for publication by July 15<sup>th</sup>, and the official journal fails to publish the notice by July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Present law requires the notice by the political subdivision to be of a size not less than two inches by four inches.

Proposed law changes the required size of the publication from not less than two inches by four inches to not less than two columns by four inches.

(Amends R.S. 47:1705(B)(2)(c)(i)(intro para), (ii), and (iii)(cc))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to the reengrossed bill.

1. Makes technical changes and clarifies proposed law relative to the deadline for publication of the notice.
2. Changes the size of the notice from not less than two inches by four inches to not less than two columns by four inches.