

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

**SB 183 By Senator Appel**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

MUNICIPALITIES. Prohibits ordinances imposing height limitations on amateur radio antennas to not less than twenty feet above the maximum height allowed for structures or buildings. (gov sig)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Clarifies that the maximum height limitation be as allowed for structures located in the zone or district where the antenna is located and applicable codes, regulations, and ordinances.
2. Adds provision that proposed law not apply in historic districts.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

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Present law provides that if a parish or municipality adopts an ordinance or regulation involving the placement, screening, or height of an amateur radio antenna based on health, safety, or aesthetic conditions, the ordinance or regulation must:

1. Reasonably accommodate amateur communications.
2. Represent the minimal practicable regulation to accomplish the parish's or municipality's legitimate purpose.

Proposed law retains present law and adds a prohibition that any limitation on the structure shall not be less than 20 feet above the maximum height allowed for any structures or buildings located in the zone or district where antenna is located and codes, regulations, or ordinances. Proposed law does not apply to historic districts.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 33:102.1(B))

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