

Present constitution and prior 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 15th of that year.

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

Prior law required the notice by the political subdivision to be of a size not less than two inches by four inches. New 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.

Effective August 1, 2012.

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