
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 1118 by Representative Tim Burns

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before the comma "," delete "47:1705.1(B)(introductory
3 paragraph) and (2)" and insert "47:1705.1(B)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 3, after "respect to" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety, delete line
6 4 in its entirety, and insert the following:

7 "approvals for millage increases for certain taxing"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 7, after "R.S." and before "hereby" delete "47:1705.1(B)(introductory
10 paragraph) and (2) are" and insert "47:1705.1(B) is"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, delete lines 12 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

13 "provisions of R.S. 47:1705 ~~with respect to increases in millage rates without voter~~
14 ~~approval, in addition to all requirements of R.S. 47:1705, the public hearings for~~
15 ~~such purposes shall be scheduled as follows:~~

16 (1) ~~Each year there shall be coordination of the date, times, and place for all~~
17 ~~public hearings of any and all non-elected taxing authorities which seek a millage~~
18 ~~increase.~~

19 (2) ~~The parish governing authority shall establish the location for hearings,~~
20 ~~as well as two specific dates on which hearings may be conducted.~~

21 (3) ~~Hearings on the same date shall be scheduled sequentially in a manner~~
22 ~~which allows for the maximum opportunity for taxpayer attendance to the greatest~~
23 ~~degree practicable., any proposed increase in a millage for the ensuing year above~~
24 ~~the amount levied for that millage in the immediately preceding year shall require~~
25 ~~approval of the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish before any vote to~~
26 ~~approve such increase may be taken by the taxing authority."~~