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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Donahue to Reengrossed House Bill No. 1118 by Representative Tim Burns

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs  
3 and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2014.

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 10 through 21 in their entirety, delete page 2 in its entirety, and insert  
6 the following:

7 "provisions of R.S. 47:1705 with respect to increases in millage rates without voter  
8 approval, ~~in addition to all requirements of R.S. 47:1705,~~ the public hearings for  
9 such purposes or meetings at which a vote on a proposed increase in a millage for the  
10 ensuing year above the amount levied for that millage in the immediately preceding  
11 year shall be scheduled as follows:

12 (1) ~~Each year there shall be coordination of the date, times, and place for all~~  
13 ~~public hearings of any and all non-elected taxing authorities which seek a millage~~  
14 ~~increase. The hearings or meetings shall be conducted at the same location at which~~  
15 the parish governing authority conducts its meetings.

16 (2) The parish governing authority shall establish ~~the location for hearings,~~  
17 ~~as well as two a schedule of specific dates on which and times for the conduct of the~~  
18 hearings may be conducted or meetings.

19 (3) ~~Hearings~~ At the discretion of the parish governing authority, hearings or  
20 meetings on the same date shall be scheduled sequentially in a manner which allows  
21 for the maximum opportunity for taxpayer attendance to the greatest degree  
22 practicable. Further, the schedule shall be configured to facilitate the opportunity for  
23 an interested property owner from a particular geographic area to be in attendance  
24 regarding consideration of various taxing authorities' proposed increases in millages  
25 that affect his property."