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Price

Abstract: Decreases the maximum sales and use tax rate applicable to the West Ascension Parish Hospital Service District <u>from</u> 1/2% <u>to</u> 1/4%, subject to voter approval.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the West Ascension Parish Hospital Service District to levy and collect a sales and use tax within the boundaries of the district. Provides that such tax shall not exceed 1/2%.

<u>Proposed law retains present law</u> but reduces the maximum amount of the sales and use tax <u>from 1/2% to 1/4%</u>, subject to voter approval. Requires the governing authority to call an election on the question of the decrease of such tax.

Effective on July 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 47:338.164(A) and (D))