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Present law provides that each public library in the state may dispose of any superseded, obsolete, unused, or otherwise unnecessary book by permitting it to be claimed by any hospital, correctional facility, public or private institution, nonprofit organization, adult education program, youth organization, school, or any individual for private use free of charge. Present law requires a public library seeking to dispose of books as provided in present law to do so by making all such books available to be selected for ownership in a convenient location in the library.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides exceptions for the Webster Parish Library and the Calcasieu Parish Library by authorizing the libraries, subject to the approval of the their respective parish library boards of control, to sell such books to the above-mentioned entities. Present law requires that the proceeds collected from the sales be remitted to each parish's library board of control and requires that the proceeds be used exclusively for the maintenance, operation, and support of the respective library.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally authorizes the Livingston Parish Library, subject to the approval of the Livingston Parish Library Board of Control, to sell such books to the above-mentioned entities. Proposed law provides that the proceeds collected from such sales shall be remitted to the Livingston Parish Library Board of Control and requires that the proceeds be used exclusively for the maintenance, operation, and support of the Livingston Parish Library.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Adds R.S. 25:151(B)(5) and (C)(4))