

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**SB 312****2018 Regular Session****LaFleur****KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

PUBLIC MEETINGS. Revises procedure regarding meetings to propose or renew taxes and to call an election. (8/1/81)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Changes the required days prior to meeting of publication of notice from not less than 30 to not less than 20 days.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law provides that when a political subdivision intends to levy a new ad valorem property tax or sales and use tax, or increase or renew any existing ad valorem property tax or sales and use tax, or authorize the calling of an election for submittal of such question to the voters of the political subdivision, notice will be published in the official journal of the political subdivision no more than 60 days nor less than 30 days before the public meeting. It must be announced to the public during the course of a public meeting of such political subdivision no more than 60 days nor less than 30 days before the public meeting.

Proposed law provides that when a political subdivision intends to propose a new ad valorem property tax or sales and use tax, and increase or renew any existing ad valorem property tax or sales and use tax, or authorize the calling of an election for submittal of such question to the voters of the political subdivision, notice will be published in the official journal of the political subdivision no more than 60 days nor less than 20 days before the public meeting. Removes the requirement of announcing to the public during the course of a public meeting of the political subdivision.

Present law provides that notice of such meeting shall be written and hand delivered or transmitted by email to each voting member of any governing authority of a political subdivision in no more than 60 days nor less than 30 days before the public meeting.

Proposed law provides that the notice shall be given no more than 60 days nor less than 20 days before the public meeting.

Present law provides that in the event of cancellation or postponement of a meeting at which consideration of or action upon a proposal to levy, increase, renew, or continue any ad valorem or sales and use tax, or authorize the calling of an election for submittal of such questions to the voters of the political subdivision was scheduled, notice of the date, time, and place of any subsequent meeting to consider such proposal shall be published in the official journal of the political subdivision no less than 10 days before such subsequent meeting.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 42:19.1)

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