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Abstract: Provides relative to the taxing authority of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District.

<u>Present law</u> (R.S. 15:1109.5) authorizes the board of commissioners of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District to levy taxes, incur debt, and issue bonds.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> generally.

<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the board to levy and collect a sales and use tax not to exceed 1% within the district, levied upon the sale at retail, the use, consumption, the distribution, the storage for use or consumption, and the lease or rental of tangible personal property or digital products, and on sales of services in the district, all as defined in <u>present law</u> (Ch. 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the La. R.S. of 1950).

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the ordinance imposing the tax shall be adopted by the board only after the question of the imposition of the tax has been submitted to the qualified electors of the district at an election conducted in accordance with the La. Election Code and the majority of those voting in the election voted in favor of the imposition of the tax.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the tax shall be levied for the purposes set forth in the proposition approved at the election.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 15:1109.5(C))