

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 93

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, BERAULT, BOYER, BRYANT, DOMANGUE,  
JACKSON, OWEN, ROMERO, AND SPELLTAX/LOCAL: Provides relative to the authority of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice  
District to levy certain taxes

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:1109.5(C) and (D), relative to the authority of the Acadiana Regional

3 Juvenile Justice District to levy certain taxes; to provide for the authorization and

4 levy of certain taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related

5 matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published

7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of

8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 15:1109.5(C) and (D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §1109.5. Power to levy taxes, incur debt, and issue bonds

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13 C. In addition to the taxes authorized by this Section, the board is hereby

14 authorized to levy and collect a sales and use tax not to exceed one percent within

15 the district, levied upon the sale at retail, the use, consumption, the distribution, the

16 storage for use or consumption, and the lease or rental of tangible personal property

17 or digital products, and on sales of services in the district, all as defined in Chapter

18 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. The ordinance

19 imposing the tax shall be adopted by the board only after the question of the

1 imposition of the tax has been submitted to the qualified electors of the district at an  
2 election conducted in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code and the majority  
3 of those voting in the election voted in favor of the imposition of the tax. The tax  
4 shall be levied for the purposes set forth in the proposition approved at the election.

5 D. Any and all elections held by the district pursuant to this Section shall be  
6 held on a date that corresponds with an election date provided by R.S. 18:402(A)(1)  
7 or (B)(1).

8 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
9 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
10 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
11 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
12 effective on the day following such approval.

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#### DIGEST

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HB 93 Reengrossed

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Henry

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

Present law (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.

Proposed law retains present law generally.

Proposed law 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 present law (Ch. 2 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the La. R.S. of 1950).

Proposed law 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 held for that purpose and conducted in accordance with the La. Election Code and held on a date that corresponds with an election date provided by present law (R.S. 18:402(A)(1) or (B)(1)) and the majority of those voting in the election voted in favor of the imposition of the tax.

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

Proposed law provides that any and all elections held by the district pursuant to present law (R.S. 15:1109.5) shall be conducted in accordance with the La. Election Code and held on a date that corresponds with an election date provided by present law (R.S. 18:402(A)(1) or (B)(1)).

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

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the original bill:

1. Provide that any and all elections held by the district pursuant to present law (R.S. 15:1109.5) shall be conducted in accordance with the La. Election Code and held on a date that corresponds with an election date provided by present law (R.S. 18:402(A)(1) or (B)(1)).