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## DIGEST

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HB 72 Original

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**Abstract:** Provides for parish elections to allow certain types of gaming.

Present law provides that certain forms of gaming are permitted by state law and may be conducted in a parish pursuant to a parish election to approve that form of gaming.

Proposed law retains present law and permits parishes to hold new elections on whether to permit certain types of gaming within the parish, if such gaming was not allowed in the respective parish on Jan. 1, 2026.

Proposed law provides that the cost of the election shall be paid by the governing authority that calls the election.

(Adds R.S. 18:1300.27)