

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 286

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

LOCAL AGENCIES: Provides for the St. Tammany Parish Mosquito Abatement District

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 33:7728, relative to the St. Tammany Mosquito Abatement District; to repeal  
3 the independent authority of the St. Tammany Mosquito Abatement District relative  
4 to the expenditure of district funds; to repeal the district's authority to extend its  
5 services outside the territorial bounds of the district and to pay health insurance  
6 claims of its employees under certain circumstances; to repeal certain provisions  
7 relative to the boundaries of the district and the name of the district; and to provide  
8 for related matters.

9 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
10 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
11 Louisiana.

12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

13 Section 1. R.S. 33:7728 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Repeals certain authority relative to the St. Tammany Mosquito Abatement District.

Present law provides that the board of commissioners of the St. Tammany Mosquito Abatement District exercises sole authority for determining the manner in which funds of the district are expended for purposes of mosquito abatement, control, eradication, and study subject to the approval of the director of the district.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law authorizes the board of commissions of the district to extend any service authorized by present law outside the territorial boundaries of the district in accordance with the terms of a service agreement between the board and the governing authority of any parish or municipality. Further provides for how the service agreement is to be concluded.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law provides that the board of commissioners may pay the health insurance claims of district employees when the district's employee health insurance carrier becomes insolvent and is unable to satisfy those claims. Further provides that the board may use surplus funds of the district to pay unpaid claims.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law authorizes the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury to include certain specified areas within the boundaries of the district.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law provides that if the St. Tammany Parish Council changes the name of the district, such redesignation will not affect the respective powers of the board of commissioners of the district or the parish council.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals R.S. 33:7728)