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HOUSE BILL NO. 1068

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PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS: Provides relative to contracts for garbage collection in parishes and municipalities

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4169.1(A)(1)(d), relative to municipal and parish authority  
3 over collection and disposal of garbage and trash; to provide relative to time  
4 contracts for the collection, transportation, and disposal of garbage or trash; to  
5 provide relative to the term of such contracts; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:4169.1(A)(1)(d) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
8 follows:

9 §4169.1. Municipal and parish authority over collection and disposal of garbage and  
10 trash; franchising, permitting, and licensing; assessment and collection of  
11 service charge

12 A.(1) The governing authority of every parish or municipality shall have the  
13 following powers:

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15 (d) To enter into time contracts for the collection and transportation of  
16 garbage or trash for a term of up to ten years, with an option to extend for an  
17 additional five-year term, and for disposal of garbage or trash for a term of up to  
18 twenty-five years, with an option to extend for an additional five-year term.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Authorizes parish and municipal governing authorities to enter into contracts for the collection, transportation, and disposal of garbage or trash that include an option to extend the term of the contract.

Present law grants parish and municipal governing authorities certain powers with respect to the collection and disposal of garbage and trash, including but not limited to the following:

- (1) To engage in the collection and disposal of garbage and trash within its jurisdiction to the exclusion of other garbage and trash collectors.
- (2) To grant permits, licenses, exclusive or nonexclusive franchises, or any combination thereof to garbage and trash collectors and disposers.
- (3) To enter into time contracts for the collection and transportation of garbage or trash for a term of up to 10 years, and for disposal of garbage or trash for a term of up to 25 years.
- (4) To assess a service charge against any person provided any service pursuant to present law.
- (5) To regulate the collection and disposal of garbage and trash.

Proposed law authorizes parish and municipal governing authorities to enter into contracts for the collection and transportation of garbage or trash and for the disposal of garbage or trash that include an option to extend the term of the contract for five years. Otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 33:4169.1(A)(1)(d))