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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))