

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

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)(b) through (e) and to repeal R.S.
3 33:4169.1(A)(1)(f), relative to municipal and parish authority over collection and
4 disposal of garbage and trash; to provide relative to time contracts for the collection,
5 transportation, and disposal of garbage or trash; to provide relative to the term of
6 such contracts; to repeal requirements relative to issuing a request for proposals or
7 advertising for bids for exclusive contracts; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 33:4169.1(A)(1)(b) through (e) are hereby amended and reenacted
10 to read as follows:

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

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

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17 (b) To grant permits, licenses, exclusive or nonexclusive franchises,
18 exclusive contracts, or any combination thereof to garbage and trash collectors and
19 disposers. Any exclusive franchise shall be granted only after advertising for bids,
20 reception of bids, and awarding of the contract or contracts in accordance with the
21 public bid laws of the state and other provisions of law.

- (2) To grant permits, licenses, exclusive or nonexclusive franchises, exclusive contracts, 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.

Present law provides that any exclusive contract may be granted only after issuing a request for proposals, or advertising for bids and receiving bids, and awarding the contract in accordance with the public bid laws of the state or any other provisions of law.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 33:4169.1(A)(1)(b) through (e); Repeals R.S. 33:4169.1(A)(1)(f))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the original bill:

1. Remove requirement that parish and municipal governing authorities issue a request for proposals or advertise for bids before granting exclusive contracts.
2. Make technical changes.