
DIGEST

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HB 1051 Engrossed

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Abstract: Requires commercial property owners in the city of Shreveport to demolish their properties under certain circumstances.

Present law (R.S. 33:4761) provides that the governing authority of any parish or municipality may condemn and cause to be demolished or removed any building or structure within the parish or municipality when it is in a dilapidated and dangerous condition which endangers the public welfare.

Proposed law retains present law and requires a commercial property owner, in the city of Shreveport, to demolish his property if he has received an insurance payment for damage to his property that was caused by a fire and the property has become dilapidated and presents a danger to the health and welfare of the residents of the city, as determined by the governing authority of the city of Shreveport, after consideration of reports or findings from the code enforcement office, fire department, police department, and any other relevant public safety officials.

Proposed law provides that the provisions of proposed law shall be applied retroactively to Jan. 1, 2023, as well as prospectively.

(Adds R.S. 33:4754.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Add a provision that provides that the governing authority of the city of Shreveport shall make a determination of whether a commercial property has become dilapidated and presents a danger to the health and welfare of the residents of the city after consideration of certain reports or findings.