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Reynolds HB No. 270

Abstract: Relative to special notice requirements applicable to meetings of local governments at which actions on taxes will occur, provides that such special requirements are not required for a meeting at which a tax will be continued.

<u>Present law</u> requires public notice of the date, time, and place of any meeting at which any political subdivision intends to consider or take action to (1) levy, increase, renew, or continue any ad valorem property tax or sales and use tax or (2) authorize the calling of an election for submittal of such question to the voters of the political subdivision. Requires that such notice be published in the official journal of the political subdivision no more than 60 days nor less than 30 days before the public hearing and be announced to the public during the course of a public meeting of such political subdivision during that time period.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> except to provide that this notice requirement does not apply if a tax is to be continued.

(Amends R.S. 42:19.1(A)(1))