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HOUSE BILL NO. 236

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS: Authorizes certain parishes to name a sports complex in honor of a living person

1 AN ACT 2 To enact R.S. 33:4712.20, relative to naming public buildings; to authorize governing 3 authority of certain parishes to name certain buildings after living persons; and to 4 provide for related matters. 5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 6 Section 1. R.S. 33:4712.20 is hereby enacted to read as follows: 7 §4712.20. Naming of sports complex by governing authority of certain parishes 8 Notwithstanding R.S. 42:267 or any other law to the contrary, the governing 9 authority of a parish with a population of not less than three hundred fifty thousand 10 persons and not more than four hundred thirty-five thousand persons according to the 11 most recent federal decennial census may name a sports complex in honor of a living 12 person.

## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Authorizes a parish governing authority in a parish with a population between 350,000 and 435,000 persons to name a sports complex in honor of a living person.

<u>Present law</u> provides that, except as otherwise provided by law, no public building owned by the state or by any political subdivision of the state or by any institution receiving its support in whole or in part from the state shall be named in honor of any living person.

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CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and authorizes the governing authority of a parish with a population of not less than 350,000 persons and not more than 435,000 persons to name a sports complex in honor of a living person.

(Adds R.S. 33:4712.20)