

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 583

2023 Regular Session

Davis

TELEVISION/CABLE: Provides relative to franchise fee audits

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Provides an exception for certain local cable franchise agreements that allows for the review of records beyond a three year period.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides that a local governmental subdivision, upon reasonable written request, may review the business records of a cable service provider or video service provider to the extent necessary to ensure payment of the franchise fee in accordance with present law.

Proposed law provides that a review shall not address any records produced more than three years from the date the review is commenced, except as otherwise provided in a local cable franchise agreement, between a cable service provider or video service provider and a local governmental subdivision, that is in effect at the time of the audit.

(Amends R.S. 45:1367(A))