SLS 25RS-328 **ENGROSSED** 

2025 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 77

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BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS. Provides for naming the recreational complex at Graham Brown Memorial Park in Lafayette in honor of a living person. (8/1/25)

AN ACT

| 2  | To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the |
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| 3  | naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing          |
| 4  | authority of the city of Lafayette to name the recreational complex located at Graham    |
| 5  | Brown Memorial Park in honor of a living person; and to provide for related matters.     |
| 6  | Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.                            |
| 7  | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:   |
| 8  | Section 1. R.S. 33:4712.26 is hereby enacted to read as follows:                         |
| 9  | §4712.26. Naming of the recreational complex located at Graham Brown                     |
| 10 | Memorial Park  |
| 11 | Notwithstanding R.S. 42:267 or any other law to the contrary, the                        |
| 12 | governing authority of the city of Lafayette may name the recreational complex           |
| 13 | located at Graham Brown Memorial Park in honor of Merlin Leger.                          |

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

## **DIGEST**

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Present law (R.S. 42:267) prohibits the naming of public buildings after living persons.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and authorizes the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name the recreational complex located at Graham Brown Memorial Park in honor of Merlin Leger.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 33:4712.26)

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal</u>
Affairs to the original bill

1. Specifies that the recreational complex located at Graham Brown Memorial Park shall be named in honor of Merlin Leger.