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Abstract: Authorizes St. Bernard Parish to cut or remove deleterious or unhealthful growths and other discarded or noxious matter and to charge the property owner under certain conditions.

Present law authorizes the governing authority of St. Bernard Parish to enact ordinances regulating or prohibiting the growth or accumulation of grass, obnoxious weeds, or other deleterious or unhealthful growths, trash, debris, refuse, or discarded or noxious matter on property within the parish. Authorizes the parish governing authority, if the owner fails to take the required action within 15 days of notice, to have the matter cut or removed and to charge the property owner. Authorizes the parish governing authority to place a lien against a property if the owner does not pay, such lien having the same ranking as an ad valorem tax lien. Additionally authorizes the parish governing authority to add the removal charges to the annual ad valorem tax bill.

Proposed law authorizes the governing authority of St. Bernard Parish to have the matter cut or removed and to charge the property owner if the owner fails to take the required action within seven days of notice instead of 15 days. Otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 33:1236(21)(b)(i), (iv), (v), and (vii); Adds R.S. 33:1236(21)(i))