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HOUSE BILL NO. 27

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BY REPRESENTATIVES BROSSETT AND BISHOP

TAX EXEMPTIONS/HOMESTEAD: Requires the assessor in Orleans Parish to provide property owners with a form for permanent registration of the homestead exemption

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703.1(A), relative to registration for the homestead 3 exemption; to require the assessor in Orleans Parish to provide a form for the 4 permanent registration of the homestead exemption for taxpayers in that parish; and 5 to provide for related matters. Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published 6 7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of 8 Louisiana. 9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 10 Section 1. R.S. 47:1703.1(A) is hereby amended to read as follows: 11 §1703.1. Permanent registration of homestead exemption; designated parishes 12 The tax assessor for the parishes of Acadia, Allen, Ascension, 13 Assumption, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Caddo, Calcasieu, Caldwell, 14 Cameron, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Baton Rouge, East Carroll, 15 East Feliciana, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Iberville, Jackson, Jefferson, 16 Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, Lafourche, LaSalle, Lincoln, Livingston, Morehouse, 17 Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, Pointe Coupee, Rapides, Red River, Richland, Sabine, St. Bernard, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, St. Landry, St. 18 Martin, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Tensas, Terrebonne, Union, Vermilion, 19 20 Vernon, Washington, Webster, West Baton Rouge, West Carroll, West Feliciana,

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and Winn shall provide a form to property owners within the parish for permanent registration for the benefits of the homestead exemption provided for in R.S. 47:1703.

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## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Requires the assessor in Orleans Parish to produce a form for permanent registration of the homestead exemption.

<u>Present law</u> requires tax assessors in certain parishes to provide forms to property owners for permanent registration of the homestead exemption.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds Orleans Parish to those parishes in which the assessor is required to provide such forms.

(Amends R.S. 47:1703.1(A))