

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 408

BY SENATOR MURRAY

LOCAL AGENCIES. Provides for shifting of private mains to accommodate a public system. (8/1/12)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4080(A), relative to the sewerage system in the city of New Orleans; to provide for the shifting of high voltage electric lines and certain wires, at the owner's expense, to accommodate public system projects; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:4080(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4080. Shifting private mains to accommodate public system

A. Any person who has laid mains, pipes, ~~or~~ conduits, **high voltage electric lines, telecommunication, fiber optic, or other transmission wires,** or constructed any railroads, buildings, works, or structures of any kind in, on, or over the public streets, roads, drainage systems or canals, sewerage systems, or water systems may be compelled at his own cost and expense to shift or adjust any such mains, pipes, conduits, **high voltage electric lines, telecommunication, fiber optic, or other transmission wires,** or structures to the exigencies of the public sewerage and public water and drainage systems.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

DIGEST

Murray (SB 408)

Present law provides that, for properties within Orleans Parish and under the jurisdiction of the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board, an owner may be compelled at their own cost and expense to shift or adjust structures they have laid or constructed in, on, or over the public streets, roads, drainage systems or canals, sewerage systems, or water systems relative to the public sewerage, water or drainage systems. Such structure may be any of the following:

1. Mains
2. Pipes
3. Conduits
4. Railroads
5. Buildings
6. Works
7. Any other kind of structure.

Proposed law expands the above list of structures by adding the following:

1. High voltage electric lines
2. Telecommunication, fiber optic or other transmission wires.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 33:4080(A))