

**(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)**

**PROPERTY. Provides relative parish governing authorities and revocations of property dedicated for certain public use.**

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DIGEST

Present law provides that the parish governing authorities and municipal corporations of the state, except the parish of Orleans, may revoke and set aside the dedication of all parks, public squares or plots dedicated to public use within their respective limits, when such parks, public squares or plots have been abandoned or are no longer needed for public purposes. Further provides that, upon such revocation, the title to the land covered by and embraced in said parks, public squares or plots, shall revert to the person or persons who were the owners of such land at the time of the dedication, their heirs, successors or assigns.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that the reversion provided for in the present law shall not apply when a parish governing authority exchanges property dedicated to public use for property of equal or greater value to be dedicated for the same such public purpose or use.

(Amends R.S. 33:4718)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to the engrossed bill

1. Deleted language authorizing the awarding of attorney fees and court costs incurred in the defense of a grass-cutting lien wrongfully recorded and enforced by a parish governing authority.
2. Added language concerning parish governing authorities and revocations of property dedicated for certain public use.