

Existing law authorizes the governing authority of a municipality with a population between 4,150 and 4,250, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax. Provides that such tax shall not exceed 5% of the rent or fee charged for such occupancy.

New law specifies that the provisions of present law apply to the city of Bunkie rather than to the governing authority of a municipality with a population between 4,150 and 4,250.

New law specifies legislative intent to substitute Bunkie for municipalities in a certain population range and not to authorize an additional tax or require additional voter approval for a tax levied under existing law.

Effective upon signature of governor (May 31, 2012).

(Amends R.S. 47:338.210(A)(1), (B), (C), and (D))