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

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Present law defines a "revenue-producing public entity" as a revenue-producing business or organization that regularly supplies the public with a commodity or service or any project or undertaking owned and operated by a political subdivision authorized by present law to issue bonds, from the conduct and operation of which revenue can be derived.

Present law authorizes any political subdivision to create one or more stormwater utility systems and adopt stormwater utility fees sufficient to plan, construct, acquire, extend, improve, operate, and maintain stormwater management systems, either within or without its boundaries. Further provides that any such system created pursuant to proposed law is a revenue-producing public utility pursuant to present law and shall have all the rights, powers, and privileges granted to such utilities by present law.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that any stormwater management utility district located in the parish of St. Landry shall have power to enter into a contract for the collection of utility fees with any municipal corporation, parish, water district, or private water company operating a water system serving customers in the area served by the district.

Proposed law provides that any municipal corporation, parish, water district, or private water company is authorized to enter into a contract with any stormwater management utility district providing stormwater management service to customers of the municipal corporation, parish, water district, or private water company.

Proposed law provides that the stormwater management utility district may agree to supply the municipal corporation, parish, water district, or private water company operating a water system with an indemnity bond or liability insurance as the municipal corporation, parish, water district, or private water company may consider necessary.

Proposed law provides that a contract entered into pursuant to proposed law shall not require the approval of any state department, agency, or commission.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 33:4161.1(D))