

SENATE BILL NO. 183

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:102.1(B), relative to amateur radio antennas; to provide for regulations related to amateur radio antennas; to prohibit the establishment of a limit less than a certain height; to provide an exception for historic districts; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:102.1(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§102.1. Regulation of amateur radio antennas

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B. If a parish or municipality adopts an ordinance or regulation involving the placement, screening, or height of an amateur radio antenna based on health, safety, or aesthetic conditions, the ordinance or regulation must:

- (1) Reasonably accommodate amateur communications.
- (2) Represent the minimal practicable regulation to accomplish the parish's or municipality's legitimate purpose.

(3) Not limit the height of an antenna or its supporting structure to less than twenty feet above the maximum height allowed for any structures or buildings located in the zone or district where the antenna is located under applicable codes, regulations, or ordinances. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to historic districts.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____