

SENATE BILL NO. 43

BY SENATOR MURRAY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1903.2, relative to the Orleans Parish assessor; to provide for
3 the transfer of certain assets, records, and rights of the Board of Assessors of Orleans
4 Parish to the Orleans Parish assessor; to provide that the Orleans Parish assessor
5 shall be responsible for all assets and debts of the Board of Assessors of Orleans
6 Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 47:1903.2 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §1903.2. Orleans Parish assessor; obligations; transfers from original, multiple
11 assessors; legal counsel

12 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the single
13 assessor in Orleans Parish shall be responsible for all of the obligations of the Board
14 of Assessors of Orleans Parish and shall be vested with the right, power, and
15 authority to do, perform, and exercise for and on behalf of the board of assessors all
16 acts and things required to be done and performed in connection with the
17 authorization, issuance, and repayment of revenue bonds issued by the board of
18 assessors.

19 B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, effective
20 at the time that the first single Orleans Parish assessor takes office:

21 (1) All books, papers, records, money, account receivables, actions, and
22 other property of every kind, movable and immovable, real and personal,
23 possessed, controlled, or used, by each assessor constituting the Board of

1 Assessors of Orleans Parish are hereby transferred to the Orleans Parish
2 assessor.

3 (2) All legal proceedings and documents relating to activities, facilities,
4 and functions of the assessors constituting the Board of Assessors of Orleans
5 Parish are hereby transferred to the Orleans Parish assessor and shall be in the
6 name of the Orleans Parish assessor, and such Orleans Parish assessor shall be
7 substituted for the original assessor or other office without the necessity for
8 amendment of any document to substitute the name of the original assessor or
9 other office for the Orleans Parish assessor.

10 C. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 16:2, the city attorney of the city
11 of New Orleans shall represent the Orleans Parish ~~Assessor~~ **assessor** in all civil
12 matters, unless the assessor, at his option, selects other counsel.

13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
14 signed by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of
15 Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act
16 shall become effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____