

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 681

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT: Provides relative to the Lakeview Crime Prevention District in Orleans Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.1(F)(1)(b) relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative  
3 to the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the parcel fee  
4 imposed within the district; to provide for the maximum fee amount; and to provide  
5 for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 33:9091.1(F)(1)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
11 follows:

12 §9091.1. Lakeview Crime Prevention District

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14 F. Parcel fee. The governing authority of the city of New Orleans is hereby  
15 authorized to impose and collect a parcel fee within the district subject to and in  
16 accordance with the provisions of this Subsection:

17 (1)

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19 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph,  
20 the amount of the fee may be increased, not to exceed ~~one~~ two hundred fifty dollars

1 per parcel per year, as provided in this Subparagraph. The new fee amount shall be  
 2 as provided by duly adopted resolution of the board of commissioners of the district  
 3 and approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district voting on the  
 4 proposition at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana  
 5 Election Code. Such election shall be held only if requested by duly adopted  
 6 resolution of the board of commissioners of the district.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Increases the maximum fee amount for a parcel fee authorized to be levied within the Lakeview Crime Prevention District in Orleans Parish.

Present law creates the Lakeview Crime Prevention District in Orleans Parish as a political subdivision to aid in crime prevention and add to the security of the district residents by providing for an increase in the presence of law enforcement personnel in the district. Provides for district boundaries, governance, and powers and duties.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law authorizes the governing authority of the city of New Orleans, subject to voter approval, to impose and collect a parcel fee within the district. Provides that the fee amount shall be as requested by duly adopted resolution of the board, not to exceed \$150 per parcel per year. Requires that the fee be imposed on each parcel within the district, whether such parcel is improved or unimproved.

Proposed law increases the maximum fee authorized to be imposed within the district from \$150 to \$250 per parcel per year. Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 33:9091.1(F)(1)(b))