

2018 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 194

BY SENATOR BISHOP

PLANNING/ZONING. Requests the New Orleans City Council and the New Orleans City Planning Commission to impose a ten-year moratorium on additional dollar stores being located in New Orleans East and Gentilly.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the New Orleans City Council and the New Orleans City Planning  
3 Commission to impose a ten-year moratorium on any and all types of additional  
4 dollar stores being located in New Orleans East and Gentilly.

5 WHEREAS, certain neighborhoods in the city of New Orleans, particularly New  
6 Orleans East and Gentilly, are being inundated with dollar stores that sell low quality food  
7 and those living there do not have easy access to healthy food options; and

8 WHEREAS, the proliferation of dollar stores in an area negatively affects the  
9 community's health and diminishes the possibility of quality, full-service grocery stores  
10 which offer a wider variety of products, including fresh produce and other healthy options,  
11 seeking to locate there; and

12 WHEREAS, access to more healthy food options with better and more varied retail  
13 choices leads to higher standards and quality of living; and

14 WHEREAS, the location of additional dollar stores may be in direct conflict with the  
15 city's master plan and other post-Katrina land use plans.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
17 does hereby urge and request the New Orleans City Council and the New Orleans City  
18 Planning Commission to impose a ten-year moratorium on any and all types of additional

1 dollar stores being located in New Orleans East and Gentilly.

2 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
3 New Orleans City Council and the New Orleans City Planning Commission.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

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