

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 127

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD: Provides relative to the Victoria Farms Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.38(B) and (F)(4), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish;
3 to provide relative to the Victoria Farms Crime Prevention and Improvement
4 District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to
5 the parcel fee imposed within the district ; to provide relative to the authority of the
6 district to change the amount of the fee; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide
7 for related matters.

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

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 33:9097.38(B) and (F)(4) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
13 as follows:

14 §9097.38. Victoria Farms Crime Prevention and Improvement District

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16 B. Boundaries. The boundaries of the district ~~are coterminous with the~~
17 ~~boundaries of the Victoria Farms Subdivision as established in the official~~
18 ~~subdivision plat filed with the clerk of court for East Baton Rouge Parish~~ shall

1 include the area within the following perimeter: Airline Highway, Greenwell Street,
2 Joor Road, and Greenwell Springs Road.

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4 F. Parcel fee. The district may impose and collect a parcel fee within the
5 district subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection.

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7 (4) The fee shall be imposed only after its imposition has been approved by
8 a majority of the registered voters of the district voting on the proposition at an
9 election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code. The
10 amount of the fee may be changed by duly adopted resolution of the board, not to
11 exceed the maximum amount authorized in this Subsection.

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13 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
14 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
15 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
16 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
17 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the boundaries and parcel fee of the Victoria Farms Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Present law creates the Victoria Farms Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish as a political subdivision of the state for the purpose of aiding in crime prevention and providing for the overall betterment of the district. Provides for the governance and powers and duties of the district.

Present law provides for the boundaries of the district.

Proposed law makes changes to the district's boundaries.

Proposed law authorizes the district, subject to voter approval, to impose and collect a parcel fee on each improved and unimproved parcel within the district. Provides that the amount of the fee shall be in a duly adopted resolution of the board and shall not exceed \$100 per parcel per year.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally authorizes the district's governing board to change the amount of the fee by duly adopted resolution of the board, without election, not to exceed the maximum amount.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:9097.38(B) and (F)(4))