

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 152 (HB 451)

2017 Regular Session

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Existing law creates the Audubon Area Security District in Orleans Parish as a political subdivision for the purpose of promoting and encouraging security in and the beautification and overall betterment of the area included within the district.

Existing law provides that the district is managed by a nine-member board of commissioners. Prior law provided that the president of the Audubon Area Zoning Association (association) served as a member of the board. New law provides that the president of the association serves as a member of the board but grants him the authority to designate a member of the board of directors of the association to serve in his stead.

Existing law authorizes the governing authority of the city of New Orleans, subject to voter approval, to impose a parcel fee on behalf of the district. Prior law provided that the fee was not to exceed \$500 per year for each parcel for the calendar year 2009. Required that the maximum fee amount be increased by \$25 per year for each calendar year after 2009.

New law increases the maximum rate of the fee to \$550 per year per parcel, for the calendar year 2019. New law provides that the maximum fee amount may be increased by \$25 per year for each calendar year after 2019.

Prior law provided that the fee was to be levied beginning on Jan. 1, 2009, and expired on Dec. 31, 2018. New law provides that the fee shall be levied beginning on Jan. 1, 2019 and expires at the end of the term provided for in the proposition authorizing the fee, not to exceed 10 years.

Existing law authorizes renewal of the fee, subject to voter approval. Prior law required the election for renewal of the fee to be held at the same time as the mayoral primary election for the city of New Orleans. New law instead requires that the election on renewal of the fee be held at the same time as a regularly scheduled election in the city of New Orleans. Prior law provided that the maximum term for a renewal was eight years. New law removes prior law.

Provides that the provisions of the Act have no effect on the parcel fee being imposed within the Audubon Area Security District on June 12, 2017. Provides that the fee shall continue to be imposed until it expires.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 12, 2017).

(Amends R.S. 33:9091.3(D)(1)(a) and (F)(1) and (3)(a) and (c))