

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 93

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DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD: Provides relative to the Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement District in Orleans Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9080(F)(1) and (3), relative to the Lake Bullard
3 Neighborhood Improvement District in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the
4 parcel fee levied within the district; to provide relative to the amount, expiration and
5 renewal of the fee; and to provide 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. 33:9080(F)(1) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
11 follows:

12 §9080. Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement 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) The amount of the fee shall be as requested by duly adopted resolution
18 of the board. The fee shall be a flat fee per improved parcel of land not to exceed
19 ~~two~~ three hundred fifty dollars per year for each improved parcel.

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1 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
2 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
3 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the parcel fee levied within the Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement District in Orleans Parish.

Present law creates the Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement District in Orleans Parish as a political subdivision for the purpose of promoting and encouraging the beautification, security, and overall betterment of the district.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present 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. Provides that the fee is a flat fee per improved parcel of land not to exceed \$250 per improved parcel per year. Proposed law increases the maximum rate of the fee from \$250 to \$350 per improved parcel per year.

Present law provides that the fee shall expire on Dec. 31, 2014, but authorizes renewal of the fee, subject to voter approval. Requires the election for renewal of the fee to be held only at the same time as the mayoral primary election for the city of New Orleans.

Proposed law provides that the fee shall expire at the end of the term provided for in the proposition authorizing the fee, not to exceed eight years. Requires the election for renewal to be held at the same time as a regularly scheduled election in the city of New Orleans.

Proposed law provides that the provisions of the Act have no effect on the parcel fee being imposed within the Lake Bullard Neighborhood Improvement District on the effective date of the Act. Provides that the fee shall continue to be imposed until it expires after which the fee authorized by proposed law may be levied.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:9080(F)(1) and (3))