

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 67

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1502.16(A), relative to the assessment of service charges by the governing authority of DeSoto Fire Protection District No. 2; to provide with respect to the collection of the service charge and the enforcement of the collection; to provide for use of the proceeds of such charges; and to provide for related matters.

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:1502.16(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1502.16. Service charge authorized for DeSoto Parish; assessment and collection

A. In addition to the authority granted pursuant to R.S. 40:1502, the governing authority of DeSoto Parish Fire Protection District No. 2 and DeSoto Parish Fire Protection District No. 3 may establish a service charge or rates of service charges to be assessed persons owning each residential or commercial structure, whether occupied or unoccupied, located wholly or partly within the boundaries of the respective fire protection district, subject to the provisions of Subsection B of this Section. For purposes of this Section, each residential or commercial unit in a structure and each housing unit within a multiple dwelling structure shall be considered a separate structure, and a mobile home, as defined in

R.S. 9:1149.2, shall be considered a structure. Such service charges or rates of service charges shall be framed so as to cover and shall be used for the costs of any or all fire protection and emergency medical transportation and emergency services incidental thereto.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____