

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 341

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT: Provides relative to the parcel fee imposed within the Upper Audubon Security District in Orleans Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.12(F)(2) and (3)(a) and to repeal R.S. 33:9091.12(F)(5),
3 relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Upper Audubon Security
4 District, to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to remove
5 certain limitations on the district's authority to impose the fee; to provide for an
6 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 33:9091.12(F)(2) and (3)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to
12 read as follows:

13 §9091.12. Upper Audubon Security District

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15 F. Parcel fee.

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17 (2)(a) 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 parcel of land not to exceed seven
19 hundred dollars per year for each parcel.

- (3) Is a member of the U.S. armed forces or the La. National Guard who owned and last occupied such property and was killed in action, or is missing in action or a prisoner of war for a period exceeding 90 days.
- (4) Is permanently totally disabled.

Present law provides that an owner who qualifies for the special assessment level is exempt from the parcel fee imposed pursuant to present law.

Proposed law instead requires that an owner who qualifies for the special assessment prior to Jan. 1, 2022, be charged 50% of the amount charged to other owners. Requires the owner to submit to the board documentation from the assessor's office that proves his eligibility.

Effective July 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 33:9091.12(F)(2) and (3)(a); Repeals R.S. 33:9091.12(F)(5))