

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

HB 153

2022 Regular Session

Freeman

June 2, 2022

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 153 by Representative Freeman, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Bouie (#3361) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Henry (#4199) be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Rick Edmonds

Senator Joseph Bouie Jr.

Representative Aimee Adatto Freeman

Senator J. Cameron Henry Jr.

Representative Barbara Reich Freiberg

Senator Gary M. Carter Jr.

DIGEST

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD: Provides relative to the Twinbrook Security District in Orleans Parish

Report adopts Senate amendments to:

1. Make technical changes.

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Authorized the district to hold an election to renew the parcel fee on or before Dec. 10, 2022, notwithstanding present law (R.S. 18:402(F)), which provides the dates on which tax elections may be held.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Present law creates the Twinbrook Security District in Orleans Parish as a political subdivision of the state for the primary object and purpose of promoting and encouraging security in the area included within the district. Provides for the district's boundaries, governance, and powers and duties.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law authorizes the governing authority of the city of New Orleans, subject to voter approval, to levy a parcel fee on behalf of the district. Provides that the fee is a flat fee per improved parcel of land not to exceed \$575 per year for each improved parcel.

Proposed law keeps the maximum fee amount at \$575 for calendar year 2023, but authorizes the district's board to increase the maximum fee amount by \$25 per year for each calendar year after 2023.

Present law provides that the fee shall expire on Dec. 31, 2022.

Proposed law instead 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.

Present law authorizes renewal of the fee for a term not to exceed eight years. Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law provides that the provisions of proposed law shall not affect the parcel fee being imposed within the district on the effective date of proposed law. Requires the governing authority of the city of New Orleans to continue to impose the parcel fee until it expires, as provided in the proposition approved by a majority of the district's registered voters voting on the proposition at an election held on Nov. 16, 2013. Further requires the governing authority of the city to begin to impose a parcel fee as provided in proposed law, if approved by a majority of the district's registered voters as provided in proposed law.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:9091.9(D)(1), (3)(b), and (4), (E)(4), and (F)(1) and (3)(c))