

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 173

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.19(F)(introductory paragraph), (2)(a), and (5), relative
3 to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Sherwood Forest Crime
4 Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide relative to the parcel
5 fee imposed and collected within the district; to provide relative to the collection fee;
6 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. 33:9097.19(F)(introductory paragraph), (2)(a), and (5) are hereby
12 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

13 §9097.19. Sherwood Forest Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement
14 District

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16 F. Parcel fee. The ~~governing authority of the city of Baton Rouge, parish of~~
17 ~~East Baton Rouge~~ district is hereby authorized to impose and collect a parcel fee
18 within the district subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection.

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20 (2)(a) The initial amount of the fee shall be as ~~requested by~~ provided in a
21 duly adopted resolution of the governing authority of the district. The initial fee
22 shall not exceed seventy-five dollars per parcel per year.

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1 (5) The fee shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as ad
2 valorem taxes are collected by the sheriff, as ex officio tax collector, of the parish of
3 East Baton Rouge. The sheriff shall collect and remit to the district all amounts
4 collected, ~~not more than sixty days after collection, however, the~~ The district may
5 enter into an agreement with the sheriff to authorize the sheriff to retain a collection
6 fee not to exceed one percent of the amount collected.

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8 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
9 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
10 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
11 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
12 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____