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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))