

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 54 (HB 93)

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Existing 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.

Existing 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. Existing law provides that the fee is a flat fee per improved parcel of land. Prior law provided that the fee could not to exceed \$250 per improved parcel per year. New law increases the maximum rate of the fee to \$350 per improved parcel per year.

Prior law provided that the fee expired on Dec. 31, 2014. Prior law required the election for renewal of the fee to be held at the same time as the mayoral primary election.

New 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.

New 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 May 10, 2018. Provides that the fee shall continue to be imposed until it expires after which the fee authorized by new law may be levied.

Effective upon signature of governor (May 10, 2018).

(Amends R.S. 33:9080(F)(1) and (3))