

SENATE BILL NO. 361

BY SENATOR MORRELL

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9106.2(B)(1), (C) and (D), relative to the Orleans Parish
3 Communication District; to provide for fixed rate service charges relative to 9-1-1
4 emergency calls; to provide for local elections; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:9106.2(B)(1), (C) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted to
8 read as follows:

9 §9106.2. Fixed rate service charge; Orleans Parish

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11 B.(1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the governing authority
12 of the Orleans Parish Communication District may, ~~by a majority vote,~~ **by favorable**
13 **vote of a majority of the members of the governing authority voting on the**
14 **motion, a quorum being present,** establish a fixed rate emergency telephone
15 service charge for 9-1-1 services. The fixed rate emergency telephone service
16 charges shall be collected and remitted in the same manner as service charges are
17 currently collected.

18 (a) Such service charges shall not exceed the following amounts:

19 ~~(a)~~(i) One dollar per exchange access line serving residential service users.

20 ~~(b)~~ (ii) Two dollars per exchange access line serving commercial service
21 users (not to exceed one hundred lines per user).

22 **(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this**
23 **Paragraph, such service charges shall not exceed the following amounts if**
24 **approved by the electors as provided in Subsection D of this Section:**

1 ~~governing authority,~~ **by favorable vote of a majority of the members of the**
2 **governing authority voting on the motion, a quorum being present,** reestablish
3 the original emergency telephone service charge in effect prior to August 15, 2006,
4 upon which the district may no longer levy and collect the fixed rate emergency
5 service charge for 911 services authorized by this Section.

6 **D.(1) No service charge imposed pursuant to Subparagraph (B)(1)(b) of**
7 **this Section shall become effective unless approved by the favorable vote of a**
8 **majority of the electors of the district voting on the proposition at an election**
9 **held for such purpose.**

10 **(2) Monies collected pursuant to Subparagraph (B)(1)(b) of this Section**
11 **by the Orleans Parish Communications District shall be made available to such**
12 **district and shall not be diverted for use by any other entity or for any purposes**
13 **other than those served by such district.**

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____