

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 162

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT: Provides relative to the Jefferson Place/Bocage Crime Prevention and Improvement District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.12(F)(1) and (3)(a)(i), relative to the Jefferson
3 Place/Bocage Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the
4 parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide for the maximum fee amount; and
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 33:9097.12(F)(1) and (3)(a)(i) are hereby amended and reenacted to
11 read as follows:

12 §9097.12. Jefferson Place/Bocage Crime Prevention and Improvement District

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14 F. Parcel fee. The district, through the board, is hereby authorized to impose
15 and collect a parcel fee within the district subject to and in accordance with the
16 provisions of this Subsection.

17 (1) The amount of the fee shall be as requested by duly adopted resolution
18 of the board. The fee shall be a flat fee per improved parcel of land not to exceed

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five hundred and forty one thousand two hundred dollars per year for each improved

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parcel, starting with five hundred one thousand dollars for the first calendar year.

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(3)(a)(i) The fee of five hundred one thousand dollars for the first calendar

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year, subject to change thereafter by duly adopted resolution of the board, not to

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exceed the maximum amount authorized as provided in this Subsection, shall be

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imposed only after the question of its imposition and the board's authority to increase

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the fee has been approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district who

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vote on the proposition at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the

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Louisiana Election Code.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the maximum fee amount authorized for a parcel fee levied within the Jefferson Place/Bocage Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish.

Present law creates the Jefferson Place/Bocage Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish as a political subdivision to aid in crime prevention by providing security for district residents and funding beautification and other activities and improvements for the overall betterment of the district. Provides for district boundaries, governance, and powers and duties.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law authorizes the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish to impose and collect a parcel fee within the district, subject to voter approval. Provides that the fee amount shall be as requested by duly adopted resolution of the board, not to exceed \$540 per improved parcel per year. Provides that the fee shall be \$500 for the first calendar year. Requires that the fee be imposed on each improved parcel within the district.

Proposed law increases the amount of the maximum fee authorized to be imposed within the district from \$540 to \$1200 per improved parcel per year. Increases the parcel fee amount to be imposed for the first calendar year from \$500 to \$1000. Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 33:9097.12(F)(1) and (3)(a)(i))