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Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 572

BY SENATOR MURRAY

SPECIAL DISTRICTS. Provides relative to the Lakeview Crime Prevention District. (gov sig)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.1(F)(1)(b), (2)(a), and (3)(b) and (c), relative to the
3	Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to provide for parcel fees; to provide for an
4	effective date; 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. 33:9091.1(F)(1)(b), (2)(a), and (3)(b) and (c) are hereby amended
8	and reenacted to read as follows:
9	§9091.1. Lakeview Crime Prevention District
10	* * *
11	F. Parcel fee. The governing authority of the city of New Orleans is hereby
12	authorized to impose and collect a parcel fee within the district subject to and in
13	accordance with the provisions of this Subsection:
14	(1)(a) * * *
15	(b)(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph,
16	the amount of the fee may be increased, not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars per
17	parcel per year, as provided in this Item. The new fee amount shall be as provided

1	by duly adopted resolution of the board of commissioners of the district and
2	approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district voting on the
3	proposition at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana
4	Election Code. Such election shall be held only if requested by duly adopted
5	resolution of the board of commissioners of the district and shall be held only at the
6	2006 mayoral primary election.
7	(ii) Upon request of the board of commissioners by duly adopted resolution,
8	the proposition for the election authorized by this Subparagraph may be combined
9	with the proposition for the election authorized by Item (3)(c)(iii) of this Subsection
10	and placed on the ballot as one proposition.
11	(2)(a)(i) The fee shall be imposed on each improved and every parcel located
12	within the district, whether such parcel is improved or unimproved.
13	(ii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Item (i) of this Subparagraph, the fee
14	imposed pursuant to this Subsection shall be imposed on all parcels in the district,
15	whether or not improved, as provided by duly adopted resolution of the board of
16	commissioners of the district and after approval by a majority of the registered voters
17	of the district voting on the proposition at an election held for that purpose in
18	accordance with the Louisiana Election Code. Such election shall be held only if
19	requested by duly adopted resolution of the board of commissioners of the district
20	and shall be held only at the 2010 mayoral primary election. If imposition of the fee
21	on all parcels in the district is authorized as provided in this Item, it shall be imposed
22	in the same amount and for the same duration as otherwise authorized pursuant to
23	this Section.
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25	(3)(a) * * *
26	(b) The election on the question of the imposition of the fee shall be held at
27	the same time as the 1998 mayoral primary election is held in the city.
28	(c)(i) The fee shall expire four years from its initial levy as provided in the

proposition and not later than December 31, 2026.

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(ii) The fee may be renewed <u>to expire not later than December 31, 2036</u>, as provided in Subparagraph (3)(a) of this Paragraph at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code <u>no later than December 31, 2026</u>.

(iii) Notwithstanding the provisions of Item (i) of this Subparagraph, the fee shall expire not later than December thirty-first of the year of the mayoral primary election for the city of New Orleans that occurs eight years after the year in which the fee is renewed, but only if such renewal term is approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district voting on the proposition at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code. Such election shall be held only if requested by duly adopted resolution of the board of commissioners of the district and shall be held only at the 2006 mayoral primary election. If requested by duly adopted resolution of the board of commissioners, the proposition at such election or a separate proposition at such election may provide that the term of the fee approved at the mayoral primary election in 2006 shall expire on December 31, 2014, and if such proposition is approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district voting on the proposition at such election, the term of the fee approved at the mayoral primary election in 2006 shall expire on such date.

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

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

## DIGEST

Murray (SB 572)

Present law provides for the Lakeview Crime Prevention District.

Present law provides for a parcel fee to be imposed on all improved parcels in the district,

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as provided by duly adopted resolution of the board of commissioners of the district and after approval by a majority of the registered voters of the district.

<u>Present law</u> provides that notwithstanding <u>present law</u>, upon approval at a 2010 election, the parcel fee shall be assessed on all parcels, improved and unimproved.

<u>Proposed law</u> clarifies that a fee is imposed on each and every parcel located within the district, whether such parcel is improved or unimproved.

Present law provides for the parcel fee to expire no later than the end of calendar year 2014.

Proposed law provides for the fee to expire not later than December 31, 2026.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the fee may be renewed to expire not later than December 31, 2036.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 339091.1(F)(1)(b), (2)(a), and (3)(b) and (c))