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

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Present law provides for the parcel fee amount to be requested by duly adopted resolution of the commission, and the fee shall be a flat fee per improved parcel of land not to exceed $500 per year for each improved parcel for calendar year 2009; however, the maximum may be increased by $25 per year for each calendar year after 2009.

Present law provides for the fee to be imposed only after the question of its imposition has been approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district who vote on the proposition at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code.

Proposed law retains present law but changes the cap on a parcel fee to $150 per year and provides that no less than 30 days prior to any election held to approve such parcel fee, the board of commissioners shall mail notification of the upcoming election to each registered voter of the district and to the owner of a parcel located in the district if the owner is not a registered voter of the district.

Present law provides for the parcel fee to expire on December 31, 2014.

Proposed law provides that the parcel fee shall expire 10 years after its levy but may be renewed for another 10 years if the renewal is approved by the voters.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:9091.15(F)(1) and (3)(a) and (c))