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Fiscal Note On: **HB 253** HLS 12RS 4
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Opp. Chamb. Action: **w/ SEN COMM AMD**
Proposed Amd.:
Sub. Bill For.:

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DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT EG1 +\$61,871 LF RV See Note Page 1 of 1
Provides for the creation of a crime prevention and improvement district in the Mayfair Park, Mayfair Park East, and Mayfair Heights subdivisions in East Baton Rouge Parish
Purpose of Bill: This measure creates the Mayfair Park/Park East/Heights Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish for the purpose of aiding in crime prevention and encouraging security of the district. The district will be governed by a seven member board of commissioners that will serve without compensation. In addition, the measure authorizes the district to impose and collect a fee for each parcel in the district not to exceed \$144, if approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district. The fee collected can be used to enter into contracts with individuals or entities, private or public, for the provision of security patrols.

However, the fee shall not be imposed on a parcel if any of the owners of the parcel are persons sixty-five years of age or older.

EXPENDITURES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$61,871	\$61,871	\$61,871	\$61,871	\$61,871	\$309,355
Annual Total	\$61,871	\$61,871	\$61,871	\$61,871	\$61,871	\$309,355

REVENUES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION
Local governmental expenditures may increase annually by \$61,871 as a result of this measure.

Expenditures may increase as a result of this measure for expenses related to increasing the presence of law enforcement in the district.

REVENUE EXPLANATION
Local governmental revenues may increase annually by \$61,871 as a result of this measure.

According to an official with the proposed Mayfair Park/Park East/Heights Crime Prevention and Improvement District, revenues may be generated by parcel fees, if approved by the voters in the district. If approved, the fee expires five years from its initial levy but may be renewed by approval of a majority of the registered voters of the district.

According to the East Baton Rouge Parish Office of the Assessor, there are 651 parcels total in the Mayfair Park, Mayfair Park East, and Mayfair Heights neighborhoods. According to an official with the proposed Mayfair Park/Park east/Heights Crime Prevention and Improvement District, roughly one third (or 33%) of the voters in the district are over the age of 65; therefore they are exempt from paying the parcel fee. Based on 651 parcels located in the district, the revenues collected are anticipated to be \$61,871 a year ((651 parcels X \$144) * 66%).

The East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff’s Office is allowed to retain the same commission as he receives for the collection of ad valorem taxes.