

Existing law creates the Lake Vista Crime Prevention District in the Lake Vista area of Orleans Parish as a political subdivision. Provides for district boundaries.

Existing law provides that the purpose of the district is to aid in crime prevention and to enhance the security of district residents by increasing the presence of law enforcement personnel in the district.

Existing law provides that the district is governed by a seven-member board of commissioners. Existing law provides for appointment of some members by the Lake Vista Property Owners Association. Prior law provided that the association appointed three members. New law provides that the association appoints two members.

Existing law provides for appointment of some commissioners by the member(s) of the La. House of Representatives and the La. Senate who represent the district. Prior law provided that the member(s) of each body appointed one commissioner. New law provides that they each appoint two commissioners. Existing law provides that the member of the New Orleans governing authority who represents the district appoints a commissioner. Prior law provided that the assessor for the second municipal district appointed a commissioner.

New law provides that no member shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

Existing law authorizes the governing authority of the city of New Orleans, subject to voter approval, to impose a parcel fee within the district. Prior law set the fee at \$350 per year for each improved parcel except that the fee was \$700 per year for each improved parcel with three or more family units. New law establishes a maximum fee amount of \$220 per year and provides that the actual amount of the fee shall be as requested by duly adopted resolution of the board. Provides that the fee shall be imposed on each improved or unimproved single and two family residential parcel and each multiple-dwelling or apartment parcel.

Prior law required that the initial election on the fee be held at the same time as the 2012 congressional primary election and that elections on renewals be held only at the same time as the mayoral primary election in the city of New Orleans. New law requires that the initial and renewal elections be held at regularly scheduled elections in the city of New Orleans.

Existing law provides for the maximum term for both the initial imposition and any subsequent renewal of the fee; provides that the actual term is as provided in the proposition submitted to the voters. Prior law provided that the maximum term was eight years. New law provides that the maximum term is four years.

Effective upon signature of governor (May 31, 2012).

(Amends R.S. 33:9091.5)