

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 389

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT: Provides relative to the parcel fee imposed within the Twinbrook Security District in Orleans Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.9(F)(1) and (3)(c) and to repeal R.S. 33:9091.9(F)(3)(b),
3 relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Twinbrook Security District; to
4 provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to change the amount
5 and expiration date of the parcel fee; to provide relative to the renewal of the parcel
6 fee; to provide relative to the parcel fee being imposed on the effective date of this
7 Act; and to provide for related matters.

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

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 33:9091.9(F)(1) and (3)(c) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
13 as follows:

14 §9091.9. Twinbrook Security District

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16 F. Parcel fee. The governing authority of the city of New Orleans is hereby
17 authorized to impose and collect a parcel fee within the district subject to and in
18 accordance with the provisions of this Subsection.

(1) The amount of the fee shall be as requested by duly adopted resolution of the board of the district. The fee shall be a flat fee per improved parcel of land not to exceed five hundred seventy-five dollars per year for each improved parcel.

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(c) If approved, the fee shall expire on December ~~thirty-first after the 2014~~ 31, 2022, but the fee may be renewed if approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district voting on the proposition at an election as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph. Any election to authorize renewal of the fee shall be held ~~only~~ only at the same time as ~~the mayoral primary election for the city of New Orleans~~ a regularly scheduled election in the city of New Orleans. If the fee is renewed, the term of the imposition of the fee shall be as provided in the proposition authorizing such renewal, not to exceed eight years.

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Section 2. R.S. 33:9091.9(F)(3)(b) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall not affect the parcel fee being imposed within the Twinbrook Security District on the effective date of this Act. The governing authority of the city of New Orleans shall continue to impose the parcel fee until such time as it expires, as provided in the proposition approved by a majority of the district's registered voters voting on the proposition at an election held on May 20, 2006. The governing authority of the city shall then begin to impose a parcel fee as provided in this Act, if the parcel fee has been approved by a majority of district's registered voters as provided in this Act.

Section 4. 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

- 1 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
2 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Relative to the Twinbrook Security District, changes the amount and the expiration date of the parcel fee levied within the district and provides for the renewal of the fee.

Present law creates the Twinbrook Security District in Orleans Parish as a political subdivision of the state for the primary object and purpose of promoting and encouraging security in the area included within the district. Provides for the district's boundaries, governance, and powers and duties.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law authorizes the governing authority of the city of New Orleans, subject to voter approval, to levy a parcel fee on behalf of the district. Provides that the fee is a flat fee per improved parcel of land not to exceed \$500 per year for each improved parcel.

Proposed law increases the maximum amount the governing authority is authorized to levy from \$500 per year to \$575 per year.

Present law provides that the initial election on the question of the imposition of the fee shall be held at the same time as a regularly scheduled election in the city of New Orleans.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Present law provides that the fee shall expire on Dec. 31 after the 2014 mayoral election for the city of New Orleans.

Proposed law removes present law and provides that the fee shall expire on Dec. 31, 2022.

Present law authorizes renewal of the fee but requires that the election for the renewal be held at the same time as the mayoral primary election for the city of New Orleans.

Proposed law instead requires that the election for renewal be held at the same time as a regularly scheduled election in the city of New Orleans.

Proposed law provides that the provisions of proposed law shall not affect the parcel fee being imposed within the district on the effective date of proposed law. Requires the governing authority of the city of New Orleans to continue to impose the parcel fee until it expires, as provided in the proposition approved by a majority of the district's registered voters voting on the proposition at an election held on May 20, 2006. Further requires the governing authority of the city to begin to impose a parcel fee as provided in proposed law, if approved by a majority of the district's registered voters as provided in proposed law.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:9091.9(F)(1) and (3)(c); Repeals R.S. 33:9091.9(F)(3)(b))