DIGEST

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Abramson   HB No. 389

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))