Abramson (HB 389) Act No. 42

<u>Existing law</u> 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.

<u>Existing law</u> 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.

<u>Prior law</u> provided that the maximum per parcel fee was \$500 per year. <u>New law</u> increases the maximum to \$575.

<u>Prior law</u> required that the initial election on the question of the imposition of the fee be held at the same time as a regularly scheduled election in the city of New Orleans. <u>New law</u> repeals <u>prior law</u>.

<u>Prior law</u> provided that the fee expired on Dec. 31 after the 2014 mayoral election for the city of New Orleans. Authorized renewal of the fee but required that the election for the renewal be held at the same time as the mayoral primary election for the city of New Orleans.

<u>New law</u> instead provides that the fee shall expire on Dec. 31, 2022, and requires that the election for renewal be held at the same time as a regularly scheduled election in the city of New Orleans.

<u>New law</u> provides that the provisions of <u>new law</u> shall not affect the parcel fee being imposed within the district on May 29, 2013. 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 <u>new law</u>, if approved by a majority of the district's registered voters as provided in <u>new law</u>.

Effective upon signature of governor (May 29, 2013).

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