

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 451

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.3(D)(1)(a) and (F)(1) and (3)(a) and (c), relative to the
3 Audubon Area Security District in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to membership
4 on the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee levied
5 within the district; to provide relative to the amount, expiration, and renewal of the
6 fee; and to provide for related matters.

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

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 33:9091.3(D)(1)(a) and (F)(1) and (3)(a) and (c) are hereby amended
12 and reenacted to read as follows:

13 §9091.3. The Audubon Area Security District

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15 D. Governance. (1) The district shall be governed by a nine-member board
16 of commissioners, referred to in this Section as the "board". The board shall be
17 composed as follows:

18 (a) The president of the Audubon Area Zoning Association, referred to in
19 this Section as the "association", shall be a member or he may designate a member
20 of the board of directors of the association to serve as a member.

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

1 (1) The amount of the fee shall be as requested by duly adopted resolution
 2 of the board. The fee shall be a flat fee per parcel of land. The fee shall not exceed
 3 five hundred fifty dollars per year for each parcel for calendar year ~~2009~~ 2019;
 4 however, the maximum fee amount ~~shall~~ may be increased by twenty-five dollars per
 5 year for each calendar year after ~~2009~~ 2019.

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7 (3)(a) The fee shall be imposed only after the question of its imposition has
 8 been approved by a majority of the registered voters of the district who vote on the
 9 proposition at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana
 10 Election Code. ~~The proposition shall state that the governing authority of the city of~~
 11 ~~New Orleans shall cease levying any other tax for district purposes on and after~~
 12 ~~January 1, 2009.~~ The amount of the fee may be changed by duly adopted resolution
 13 of the board, not to exceed the maximum amount authorized as provided in this
 14 Subsection. No other election shall be required except as provided by this Paragraph.

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16 (c) The fee shall be levied beginning on January 1, ~~2009~~ 2019. The fee shall
 17 expire ~~on December 31, 2018~~ at the end of the term provided for in the proposition
 18 authorizing the fee, not to exceed ten years, but may be renewed if approved by a
 19 majority of the registered voters of the district voting on the proposition at an
 20 election as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph. Any election to authorize
 21 the renewal of the fee shall be held ~~only~~ at the same time as ~~the mayoral primary a~~
 22 regularly scheduled election for in the city of New Orleans. If the fee is renewed, the
 23 term of the imposition of the fee shall be as provided in the proposition authorizing
 24 such renewal; ~~not to exceed eight years.~~

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26 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not affect the parcel fee being levied
 27 within the Audubon Area Security District on the effective date of this Act. The governing
 28 authority of the city of New Orleans shall continue to levy the parcel fee until such time as
 29 it expires, as provided in the proposition approved by a majority of the district's registered
 30 voters voting on the proposition at an election held on November 4, 2008. The governing

1 authority of the city shall then begin to levy a parcel fee as provided in this Act, if the parcel
2 fee has been approved by a majority of the district's registered voters as provided in this Act.

3 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
4 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
5 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
6 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
7 effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____