

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 129

BY SENATOR BARROW

SPECIAL DISTRICTS. Requires all neighborhood crime prevention and security districts to submit a status report annually to the legislature. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:9100.21(E)(7), relative to neighborhood crime prevention and security
3 districts; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for the submission of status
4 reports to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 33:9100.21(E)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §9100.21. Neighborhood crime prevention and security district implementation
9 procedure

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11 E. Powers and duties. The district, acting through its board of commissioners,
12 shall have the following powers and duties:

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14 (7) To submit annually a status report, identifying, reviewing, and
15 evaluating the goals of the district, to the Senate Committee on Local and
16 Municipal Affairs and the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial, and
17 Cultural Affairs by the fifteenth day of January.

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

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton III.

	DIGEST	
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Present law provides for the board of commissioners of each district:

- (1) To sue and be sued.
- (2) To adopt, use, and alter at will a corporate seal.
- (3) To receive and expend funds collected as parcel fees in accordance with a budget adopted as provided by Louisiana Local Government Budget Act.
- (4) To enter into contracts with individuals or entities, private or public, for the provision of security patrols in the district.
- (5) To purchase items and supplies which the board deems instrumental to achieving the purpose of the district.
- (6) To perform or have performed any other function or activity necessary for the achievement of the purpose of the district.

Proposed law retains present law and adds a duty of the board of commissioners of each district to submit annually a status report, identifying, reviewing, and evaluating the goals of the district, to the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial, and Cultural Affairs by the 15th day of January.

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

(Adds. R.S. 33:9100.21(E)(7))