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HOUSE BILL NO. 7

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BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUIE

DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT: Provides relative to the parcel fee imposed within the Seabrook Neighborhood Improvement and Security District in Orleans Parish (Item #5)

AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.16(F)(3)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide 3 relative to the Seabrook Neighborhood Improvement and Security District; to 4 provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide relative to 5 the expiration of the fee; and to provide for related matters. 6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 7 Section 1. R.S. 33:9091.16(F)(3)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as 8 follows: 9 §9091.16. Seabrook Neighborhood Improvement and Security District 10 11 F. Parcel fee. The governing authority of the city of New Orleans is hereby 12 authorized to impose and collect a parcel fee within the district subject to and in 13 accordance with the provisions of this Subsection: 14 15 (3) 16 17 (b) If approved, the fee shall expire on December 31, 2018, at the end of the 18 term provided for in the proposition authorizing the fee, not to exceed eight years, 19 but the fee may be renewed if approved by a majority of the registered voters of the

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1 district voting on the proposition at an election as provided in Subparagraph (a) of 2 this Paragraph. If the fee is renewed, the term of the imposition of the fee shall be 3 as provided in the proposition authorizing such renewal, not to exceed eight years. 4 5 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 6 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 7 8 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 9 effective on the day following such approval.

## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Relative to the Seabrook Neighborhood Improvement and Security District, provides relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district.

<u>Present law</u> creates the Seabrook Neighborhood Improvement and Security District in Orleans Parish as a political subdivision for the primary object and purpose of promoting and encouraging the beautification, security, and overall betterment of the district. Provides for the district's boundaries, governance, and powers and duties.

Proposed law retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the governing authority of the city of New Orleans, subject to voter approval, to impose a parcel fee on behalf of the district not to exceed \$200 per year for each parcel. Provides that the fee expires on Dec. 31, 2018, but authorizes renewal of the fee for an additional eight years. <u>Proposed law</u> instead provides that the fee expires at the end of the term provided for in the proposition authorizing the fee, not to exceed eight years. <u>Proposed law</u> otherwise retains <u>present law</u>.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:9091.16(F)(3)(b))