

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 173

BY REPRESENTATIVE JAMES

DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD: Provides relative to the Sherwood Forest Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.19(F)(introductory paragraph), (2)(a), and (5), relative
3 to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Sherwood Forest Crime
4 Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide relative to the parcel
5 fee imposed and collected within the district; to provide relative to the collection fee;
6 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. 33:9097.19(F)(introductory paragraph), (2)(a), and (5) are hereby
12 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

13 §9097.19. Sherwood Forest Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement
14 District

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16 F. Parcel fee. The ~~governing authority of the city of Baton Rouge, parish of~~
17 ~~East Baton Rouge~~ district is hereby authorized to impose and collect a parcel fee
18 within the district subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection.

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Proposed law authorizes the district rather than the governing authority of the city of Baton Rouge, parish of East Baton Rouge, to impose and collect a parcel fee. Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

Present law provides that the fee shall be collected in the same manner and at the same time as ad valorem taxes and that any unpaid fee shall be added to the city tax rolls and enforced with the same authority and subject to the same penalties and procedures as unpaid ad valorem taxes. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law requires the sheriff to remit to the district all amounts collected not more than 60 days after collection. Authorizes the district to enter into an agreement with the sheriff to authorize the sheriff to retain a collection fee.

Proposed law removes the time limit for the sheriff to remit the collected taxes to the district. Limits the amount that the sheriff is authorized to retain for collecting the parcel fee to 1% of the amount collected.

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

(Amends R.S. 33:9097.19(F)(intro. para.), (2)(a), and (5))