

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 237

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD

PARKS/STATE: Provides relative to fees charged for accommodations at state parks in Sabine Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 56:1691, relative to state parks in Sabine Parish; to provide for  
3 implementation of fees for facilities; to provide for valuation of such fees; to provide  
4 for annual adjustment of the fees; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 56:1691 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §1691. Facility fees; Sabine Parish

8 A. The office of state parks shall establish for all cabins, lodges, meeting  
9 rooms, and recreational vehicle facilities which it provides in Sabine Parish fees  
10 consistent with the market value for comparable facilities in the parish, taking into  
11 account the value per occupant, the amenities available, and the quality of the  
12 accommodations.

13 B. Fees shall be adjusted once each calendar year and shall not be set lower  
14 than eighty percent of current market value for comparable facilities in the parish.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Creates a fee structure for state park facilities in Sabine Parish.

Present law (R.S. 49:954.1) provides for the publication of rules and regulations created by each agency and department of the executive branch. Present rule contains the fee schedules promulgated by the office of state parks for all of its facilities in the state. (Generally Part IX of Title 25 of the LAC)

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law (R.S. 56:1691) establishes fee requirements for facilities in state parks located in Sabine Parish. Proposed law requires the office of state parks to implement fees for facilities offered at state parks in Sabine Parish at rates consistent with market value for comparable facilities in the parish.

Proposed law further requires these fees for Sabine Parish to be adjusted once a year, and to not be set lower than 80% of the current market value for comparable facilities in the parish.

(Adds R.S. 56:1691)