

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 34

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOVE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS/ASST: Provides relative to the annual salary of certain assistant district attorneys

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 16:11(A)(2), relative to the annual salary of certain assistant  
3 district attorneys; to allow for reallocation by certain district attorneys of salary  
4 amounts paid to assistant district attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 16:11(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §11. Annual salary of assistant district attorneys payable by state

8 A.

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10 (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 16:51(A)(19), (23), (32), and (38)  
11 to the contrary, the district attorney for the parish of Orleans and the Nineteenth, ~~and~~  
12 Twenty-Third, and the Thirty-Second Judicial Districts may reallocate by combining  
13 or dividing the total amount fixed in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to pay the  
14 salaries of any of his other assistant district attorneys in any lawful manner he deems  
15 appropriate. The district attorney shall certify to the state treasurer the amount of the  
16 annual salary payable upon warrant for each of his assistant district attorneys  
17 provided for in R.S. 16:51(A)(19), (23), (32), and (38).

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Adds the 32nd Judicial District to the list of judicial districts where the district attorney may combine assistant district attorney salary warrants.

Present law provides for a minimum number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district and in the parish of Orleans, and further provides for a fixed total salary amount per assistant district attorney.

Present law provides that, notwithstanding the minimum number of assistant district attorneys permitted under present law in Orleans Parish, the 19th Judicial District, and the 23rd Judicial District, the district attorney for those districts may reallocate by combining or dividing the fixed total amount of annual salary permitted to be paid to all assistant district attorneys in that jurisdiction in any lawful manner the district attorney deems appropriate.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the 32nd Judicial District to that list of judicial districts authorized to group the salary warrants.

(Amends R.S. 16:11(A)(2))