

Prior law created the Vermilion Parish Law Library Commission to establish, maintain, and operate a law library for the members of the Vermilion Parish bar. Provided that the commission be comprised of seven members: one district court judge and six attorneys, all presiding or practicing in Vermilion Parish.

Prior law provided that the revenues of the commission be derived from adding a cost of \$4.50 to the filing fee for each civil case filed in district court in Vermilion Parish. Of the fee, \$4 was to be conveyed to the commission and \$.50 was to be retained by the clerk to defray administrative expenses incurred in collecting such fees.

Prior law provided the commission with certain rights:

- (1) To sue and be sued.
- (2) To acquire property necessary for the commission's maintenance and operation.
- (3) To incur debt in anticipation of revenues.
- (4) To accept gifts and donations.
- (5) To establish rules and regulations in the conduct of its affairs.
- (6) To employ staff.
- (7) To require a bond for the handling of its funds.

New law repeals prior law.

New law transfers the assets and liabilities of the commission to the Vermilion Parish Library Board of Control, which oversees the parish library system.

Effective August 15, 2009.

(Repeals R.S. 25:295-295.3)