

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 855

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOBBY BADON

NOTARIES: Provides relative to ex officio notaries within the office of mayor

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 35:407(A) and (B), relative to ex officio notaries public
3 appointed by mayors; to authorize mayors of certain municipalities to appoint ex
4 officio notaries public; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 35:407(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §407. Ex officio notaries for municipal police departments

9 A. Notwithstanding any provisions of the law relative to qualifications of
10 notaries public, any chief of police of a municipal police department may designate
11 officers in his office and any mayor in a municipality with a population of less than
12 ~~five~~ ten thousand may designate employees in his office, and appoint them as ex
13 officio notaries public. Such designation by a mayor shall be for notarial service to
14 the municipal police department and to the office of the mayor.

15 B. Each officer or employee so appointed as ex officio notary may exercise,
16 within his respective jurisdictional limits, the functions of a notary public only to
17 administer oaths and execute affidavits, acknowledgments, traffic tickets, and other
18 documents, all limited to matters within the official functions of the office of the
19 mayor or the municipal police department for the enforcement of the provisions of
20 any statute which provides for criminal penalties and of the municipal ordinances

