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## DIGEST

Hebert (SB 316)

Present constitution prohibits a district attorney or assistant district attorney from appearing, pleading, or in any way defending or assisting in the defense of any criminal prosecution or charge.

Present law does not prohibit a district attorney or assistant district attorney from practicing civil law.

Proposed law prohibits a district attorney or assistant district attorney of the 16<sup>th</sup> judicial district from using governmental resources in his private legal practice on compensated matters.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 16:1(E))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

#### Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill.

1. Changes from a technical change in law to adding prohibition on DA and ADAs in 16<sup>th</sup> judicial district from using governmental resources in private legal practice.