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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alden A. Clement, Jr.

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#### DIGEST

Present law provides that in Acadia Parish, Iberia Parish, Red River Parish, St. Tammany Parish, Tangipahoa Parish, and Washington Parish, the clerks of the district courts of those parishes may receive an automobile expense allowance equal to 15% of their annual salary, provided that the clerk of court maintains \$300,000 of automobile insurance per accident for bodily injury and \$100,000 of automobile insurance per accident for property damage.

Present law further provides that the expense allowance is to come from surplus funds in each of the offices of the clerks of court and at no additional expense to the state or local governing authority.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the Vermilion Parish Clerk of Court to the list of clerks of court who are allowed to receive an automobile expense allowance.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 13:783(D)(7))