

Regular Session, 2012

# ACT No. 167

HOUSE BILL NO. 68

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2583.3(A) and (B), relative to constables; to provide with  
3 respect to the constable of a justice of the peace court in Caddo Parish; to provide for  
4 the appointment of one or more deputy constables; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:2583.3(A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
7 follows:

8 §2583.3. Deputies; oath; compensations; Caddo Parish

9 A. Each duly elected constable of a justice of the peace court in Caddo  
10 Parish may appoint one or more deputy ~~constable~~ constables, if necessary, for whose  
11 acts the constable shall be responsible. Before entering upon his duties, each deputy  
12 shall take the oath required by the constitution and the laws of this state. Any deputy  
13 constable appointed pursuant to this Section shall not be entitled to any  
14 compensation from any local governing body or political subdivision, other than the  
15 constable's office, and shall not be entitled to any compensation from the state. Each  
16 constable may fix the compensation of his deputy or deputies. He may pay from the  
17 fees generated by his office any compensation due ~~the~~ to a deputy, the premiums on  
18 bonds required by him of a deputy in charge of public funds, insurance premiums,  
19 and any expenses necessary for the performance of duties required of ~~the~~ a deputy.  
20 He may issue monthly or twice per month, at his discretion, ~~to the deputy~~ warrants  
21 or checks for the amounts due ~~him~~ to a deputy.

22 B. Each deputy constable authorized by this Section shall have the same  
23 qualifications and training as required by law for a constable of a justice of the peace

1 court. ~~The~~ A deputy constable need not be a resident of the ward from which the  
2 constable is elected, but he must be a resident of Caddo Parish.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_