

**ACT No. 171**

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 462

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERTHELOT, BARROW, BROWN, CHAMPAGNE, COX,  
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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 35:393, relative to ex officio notaries for the Department of  
3 Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the appointment of certain persons as  
4 ex officio notaries; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 35:393 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §393. Ex officio notaries public for the Department of Public Safety and  
8 Corrections; powers

9 A. Notwithstanding any provisions in the law relative to qualifications for  
10 and limitations on the number of notaries public, the governor is authorized to  
11 appoint, upon recommendation by the secretary of the Department of Public Safety  
12 and Corrections, the supervisors of each troop headquarters, any investigator of the  
13 internal affairs unit of the office of state police in the Department of Public Safety  
14 and Corrections, and the executive assistant to the general counsel of the Department  
15 of Public Safety and Corrections as ex officio notaries public who shall perform the  
16 duties provided hereunder without charge or other compensation. Any ex officio  
17 notary public appointed under the provisions of this Section shall possess those  
18 notarial powers as provided by law to administer oaths and take ~~acknowledgements~~  
19 acknowledgments.

20 B. Additionally, specially designated commissioned Louisiana state police  
21 officers assigned to intelligence, detectives, narcotics, or internal affairs, specially  
22 designated commissioned officers of the office of the state fire marshal, and  
23 commissioned agents of the office of alcohol ~~beverage~~ and tobacco control shall

1            have the power to administer oaths and receive sworn statements, in connection with  
2            their official duties.

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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

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