

New law authorizes each duly elected constable of a justice of the peace court in Caldwell Parish to appoint and to fix the compensation of one deputy constable, for whose acts the constable shall be responsible.

Requires a copy of the oath of office to be filed with the office of the attorney general within 72 hours after the oath is administered.

Requires each deputy constable to have the same qualifications and training as required by law for a constable of a justice of the peace court and be a resident of Caldwell Parish.

Prohibits such deputy constable from being paid any compensation from any local governing body or political subdivision, other than the constable's office, and provides that such deputy constable shall not be entitled to any compensation from the state.

Effective August 1, 2014.

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