
DIGEST

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HB 239 Engrossed

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Abstract: Authorizes each elected constable of a justice of the peace court in Tangipahoa Parish to appoint one deputy constable.

Proposed law authorizes each elected constable of a justice of the peace court in Tangipahoa Parish to appoint one deputy constable as needed and to fix the compensation of the deputy constable and clerical forces. Proposed law further provides for certain requirements relative to the oath of office.

Proposed law prohibits any 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 constables shall not be entitled to any compensation from the state.

Proposed law authorizes the designation of the deputy to serve as the chief deputy constable for Tangipahoa Parish.

Proposed law 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 to be a resident of Tangipahoa Parish.

(Adds R.S. 13:2583.8)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Change the authorization for the constable to appoint as many deputy constables as needed to one deputy constable who may also serve as the chief deputy constable for Tangipahoa Parish.