

1 responsibilities, and shall be governed by all applicable provisions of law pertaining
 2 to jury commissioners. The clerks of court of Caldwell Parish, Claiborne Parish,
 3 DeSoto Parish, **Franklin Parish**, Union Parish, and Webster Parish shall perform the
 4 duties and responsibilities otherwise imposed upon him by law with respect to jury
 5 venires, shall coordinate the jury venire process, and shall receive the compensation
 6 generally authorized for a jury commissioner.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

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Present law, relative to jury commissions, provides that except as otherwise provided, the parish jury commission shall consist of the clerk of court or a deputy clerk designated by him in writing to act in his stead in all matters affecting the jury commission, and four other members appointed by written order of the district court, who serve at the court's pleasure. Three members of the jury commission shall constitute a quorum and jury commission meetings shall be open to the public.

Present law provides that in Caldwell, Claiborne, DeSoto, Union, and Webster parishes the function of the jury commission shall be performed by the respective clerk of court or by a deputy clerk of court designated by the clerk in writing to act in his stead in all matters affecting the jury commission. The clerk of court or his designated deputy shall have the same powers, duties, and responsibilities, be governed by all applicable law pertaining to jury commissioners, perform the required duties and responsibilities with respect to jury venires, coordinate the jury venire process, and receive the compensation generally authorized for a jury commissioner.

Proposed law provides that in Franklin Parish the function of the jury commission shall be performed by the clerk of court or by a deputy clerk of court designated by the clerk in writing to act in his stead in all matters affecting the jury commission. The clerk of court or his designated deputy shall have the same powers, duties, and responsibilities, be governed by all applicable law pertaining to jury commissioners, perform the required duties and responsibilities with respect to jury venires, coordinate the jury venire process, and receive the compensation generally authorized for a jury commissioner. Otherwise, retains present law.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 404(H))