

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 95

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY: Provides relative to state supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers employed by certain public postsecondary education institutions

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(4), relative to state supplemental pay for law enforcement  
3 officers; to make certain employees of certain postsecondary education institutions  
4 eligible to receive supplemental pay; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the  
5 amount of such payment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related  
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1667.1. Rate of compensation; prior service; supplemental monthly compensation;  
10 police to receive additional compensation

11 A.

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13 (4)(a) Every sworn, commissioned law enforcement officer employed on a  
14 full-time basis by any of the following in the capacity of a police officer by  
15 providing police services to the general public through effecting arrests, issuing  
16 citations, and serving warrants shall be paid by the state extra compensation in the  
17 amount of five hundred dollars per month in addition to the compensation now paid  
18 to him by his employer:

- 1           (i) Nicholls State University at Thibodaux.
- 2           (ii) Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton
- 3           Rouge.
- 4           (iii) University of Louisiana at Lafayette.
- 5           (iv) Southeastern Louisiana University.
- 6           (b) To be eligible for the extra compensation provided pursuant to this
- 7           Paragraph, each such law enforcement officer shall have completed one year of
- 8           service, and any such law enforcement officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall also
- 9           have completed and passed a council-certified training program, as provided in R.S.
- 10           40:2405.
- 11           (c) If the amount of supplemental pay provided for in R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(1)
- 12           and (2) and R.S. 40:1667.7(B) and (G) is increased, then the amount of supplemental
- 13           pay provided for in this Paragraph shall be increased by the same amount.

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15           Section 2.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective when  
16 an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the  
17 implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

18           (B) The provisions of this Section shall become effective upon signature by the  
19 governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become  
20 law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the  
21 Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the  
22 legislature, the provisions of this Section shall become effective on the day following such  
23 approval.

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DIGEST

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HB 95 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Authorizes certain law enforcement officers employed by certain public postsecondary education institutions to receive state supplemental pay at the rate of \$500 per month.

Present law (R.S. 40:1667.1(A)) provides for state supplemental pay of \$500 per month for any full-time police officer employed by any municipality or by the Chitimacha Tribe of La., Coushatta Tribe of La., or the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of La., who has passed a council-certified training program and who has completed one year of service.

Present law further provides for state supplemental pay of \$500 per month for certain police officers who provide services while patrolling levees, waterways, riverfront areas, and bridges within the city of New Orleans, who have passed a council-certified training program, and who have completed one year of service.

Proposed law authorizes state supplemental pay of \$500 per month for certain commissioned law enforcement officers employed on a full-time basis by the following postsecondary education institutions who have passed a council-certified training program, and who have completed one year of service:

- (1) Nicholls State University at Thibodaux.
- (2) Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge.
- (3) University of La. at Lafayette.
- (4) Southeastern La. University.

Proposed law further provides that if state supplemental pay is increased for other law enforcement officers eligible pursuant to present law, then the supplemental pay pursuant to proposed law shall be increased by the same amount.

Effective when an act of the La. legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of proposed law becomes effective.

(Adds R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(4))

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Add commissioned law enforcement officers employed by Southeastern La. University, University of La. at Lafayette, and Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College at Baton Rouge.
2. Make proposed law effective when an Act of the legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of proposed law becomes effective.
3. Make technical changes.