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Present law allows the La. judicial commission to employ and set the salaries of certain people it finds necessary for it to accomplish its functions.

Proposed law reassigns the La. judicial commission's authority to employ and set the salaries of certain people it finds necessary for it to accomplish its functions to the La. supreme court.

Present law allows the U.S. Supreme Court and U.S. courts of appeal to certify questions or propositions of La. law to the La. supreme court, which the La. supreme court may answer by written opinion in matters where La. law may prove determinative of a case before the requesting court.

Proposed law allows the La. supreme court to answer questions or propositions of La. law submitted by courts of last resort of other states in the same manner as it does for the U.S. Supreme Court and U.S. courts of appeal.

Present law allows the La. supreme court to collaborate with certain other courts for the purpose preparing, approving, and enacting uniform rules of court and similar laws.

Proposed law grants the La. supreme court limited rule making authority to facilitate collaboration with certain other courts for the purpose preparing, approving, and enacting uniform rules of court and similar laws.

Present law provides a salary of $3,100 be paid from state funds per annum to the La. supreme court crier.

Proposed law deletes present law and allows the justices of the La. supreme court to designate one or more of its security personnel as a deputy crier and may direct that the deputy crier(s) be commissioned in the same manner as the sergeant at arms of the La. Senate.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 13:35, 72.1, and 74)