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## DIGEST

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HB 550 Original

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Billings

**Abstract:** Increases compensation for parish board commissioners.

Present law (R.S. 18:1314(E)) allows a parish board commissioner who serves on election day or during the counting and tabulating of provisional ballots to receive \$100 for elections with the approval of the secretary of state upon application by the parish board of election supervisors when it is reasonably expected that a large number of persons will vote prior to election day. Further provides for compensation of \$50 for all other elections.

Proposed law removes the expectation of a large number of voters requirement. Increases compensation from \$100 to \$150. Increases compensation from \$50 to \$100 for all other elections.

Present law provides for additional compensation of up to \$100 for parish board commissioners for an election held within one year following a gubernatorial declaration of an emergency upon application of the parish board of election supervisors.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Amends R.S. 18:1314(E))