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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes a marshal to issue commissions to deputy marshals, and provides for related compensation.

Present law provides for general powers and duties of a marshal and the appointment of deputy marshals.

Proposed law amends present law to authorize the marshal to appoint one or more deputy marshals who are credentialed and have the same powers and authority as the marshal, subject to approval from the local governing authority where the marshal has territorial jurisdiction.

Proposed law requires the local governing authority to insure any approved deputy marshal.

Proposed law requires each local governing authority to notify its respective marshal at the beginning of each fiscal year regarding the maximum number of commissions that may be issued.

Proposed law provides that if a marshal's jurisdiction extends into a ward, the governing authority with the greater population amount is the governing authority with decision-making authority over the maximum amount of allowable commissions.

(Amends R.S. 13:1881(B))