

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 202

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT. Provides for the increase of parish board of election supervisor meetings in certain parishes for certain races. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S.18:423(E), relative to parish board of election supervisors; to  
3 provide for eligible compensation days during an election; to provide for  
4 implementation; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:423(E) is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 §423. Parish boards of election supervisors

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9 E. Compensation. Each member of the parish board of election supervisors  
10 shall receive one hundred fifty dollars for each day, not to exceed ~~six~~ **seven** days,  
11 actually spent in the performance of his duties in preparing for and supervising each  
12 election held in the parish, except that each member of the board may be  
13 compensated for not more than ~~eight~~ **nine** days for a presidential or regularly  
14 scheduled or special congressional primary or general election. In addition, each  
15 member of the board who is not a public official shall receive fifty dollars for each  
16 day spent in court as a subpoenaed witness in litigation concerning the performance  
17 of his duties as a member of the parish board of election supervisors in connection

1 with an election.

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3 Section 2. The implementation of the provisions of this Act shall be subject to the  
4 appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

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DIGEST

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Present law provides that parish board of election supervisors receive one hundred fifty dollars for each day not to exceed six days spent in the performance of his duties.

Proposed law retains present law but changes the time period from six to seven days.

Present law provides that each member of the board may be compensated for not more than eight days for a presidential or regularly scheduled or special congressional primary or general election.

Proposed law changes this maximum compensation time to nine days.

Implementation of the provisions of proposed law is subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 18:423(E))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the engrossed bill

1. Provide that implementation of the provisions of proposed law is subject to the appropriation of funds by the legislature for this purpose.
2. Make technical changes.