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DIGEST

Martiny (SB 188)

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that effective July 1, 2013, the actual salary of the judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, and district courts shall be increased as follows:

- (1) Supreme court 5.5%.
- (2) Courts of appeal -3.7%.
- (3) District court 4%.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the actual salary of the judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, and district courts shall be increased by 2.1% on July 1st of 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that effective July 1, 2013, the state-paid actual salary of city court and parish court judges shall be increased by 4%.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the state-paid salary of city court and parish court judges shall be increased by 2.1% on July 1st of 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

Section of <u>proposed law</u> containing salary increases shall be effective only in the event that any salary increases conform to the judicial appropriation bill. Other sections of <u>proposed law</u> effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

Provides that any salary adjustment resulting from <u>proposed law</u> shall be limited to judges and prohibits a salary increase for any other public official whose compensation is set in accordance with judges' salaries.

(Adds R.S. 13:50)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

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

1. Revises effective date to provide that section of <u>proposed law</u> containing salary increases shall be effective only in the event that any salary increases conform to the judicial appropriation bill.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to reengrossed bill

1. Limits salary increases to judges and prohibits a salary increase for any other public official whose compensation is set in accordance with judges salaries.