

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 49

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS. Provides relative to the annual salary of certain assistant district attorneys payable by state.

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:11(A)(2) and to repeal R.S. 16:513, relative to the annual salary of certain assistant district attorneys; to allow for reallocation by certain district attorneys of salary amounts paid to assistant district attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 16:11 (A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§11. Annual salary of assistant district attorneys payable by state

A.(1) * * *

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 16:51(A)(19), (23) and (38) to the contrary, the district attorney for the parish of Orleans and the Nineteenth and Twenty-Third Judicial Districts may reallocate by combining or dividing the total amount fixed in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to pay the salaries of any of his other assistant district attorneys in any lawful manner he deems appropriate. The district attorney shall certify to the state treasurer the amount of the annual salary payable upon warrant for each of his assistant district attorneys provided for in R.S. 16:51(A)(19), (23) and (38).

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Section 2. R.S. 16:513 is hereby repealed.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Julie J. Baxter.

DIGEST

Amedee (SB 49)

Present law provides for a minimum number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district and in the parish of Orleans, and further provides for a fixed total salary amount per assistant district attorney which the state treasurer may pay upon the warrant of each assistant district attorney.

Present law provides that, notwithstanding the minimum number of assistant district attorneys permitted under present law in Orleans Parish and in the 19th Judicial District, the district attorney for the parish of Orleans and the 19th Judicial District may reallocate by combining or dividing the fixed total amount of annual salary permitted to be paid to all assistant district attorneys in that jurisdiction in any lawful manner the district attorney deems appropriate. Present law further provides that the district attorney in Orleans Parish and the 19th Judicial District shall certify to the state treasurer the amount of annual salary payable upon warrant for each of his assistant district attorneys.

Proposed law provides that, in addition to the parish of Orleans and the 19th Judicial District, the 23rd Judicial District may also be permitted to reallocate by combining or dividing the fixed total amount of annual salary permitted to be paid to all assistant district attorneys in the 23rd Judicial District in any lawful manner the district attorney deems appropriate.

Present law provides for the classification of the offices, duties and salaries of the first, second, third, fourth and fifth assistant district attorneys in the 23rd Judicial District.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 16:11(A)(2); repeals R.S. 16:513)