

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 209

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONORE

LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS: Provides supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers who receive advanced degrees

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:2218.3(C) and (D), 2218.11, and 2218.12, relative to supplemental salaries
3 for certain law enforcement officers and deputy sheriffs; to provide for the creation
4 of special funds in the state treasury; to provide for the dedication of state funds for
5 supplemental salaries; to provide for supplemental salaries for certain law
6 enforcement officers and deputy sherriffs who receive an advanced degree; and to
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 33:2218.3(C) and (D), 2218.11, and 2218.12 are hereby enacted to
10 read as follows:

11 §2218.3. Special fund

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13 C. For the payment of the supplemental salaries provided by R.S.
14 33:2218.11, there is hereby created a special fund in the treasury of the state of
15 Louisiana, to which the appropriations hereinafter made shall be credited, and the
16 funds so credited shall be and remain dedicated to the payment of such supplemental
17 salaries, as provided in R.S. 33:2218.11.

18 D. For the payment of the supplemental salaries provided by R.S.
19 33:2218.12, there is hereby created a special fund in the treasury of the state of
20 Louisiana, to which the appropriations hereinafter made shall be credited, and the

1 funds so credited shall be and remain dedicated to the payment of such supplemental
2 salaries, as provided in R.S. 33:2218.12.

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4 §2218.11. Supplemental monthly compensation; municipal or tribal police officers

5 In addition to the compensation now paid by any municipality included in
6 this Subpart or by the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, the Coushatta Tribe of
7 Louisiana, or the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, hereinafter referred to as "tribe"
8 or "tribal", to any police officer employed by any municipality or tribe which
9 employs one or more police officers who devotes his full working time to law
10 enforcement, and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who have completed and
11 passed a council-certified training program as provided in R.S. 40:2405, shall be paid
12 from the fund established by R.S. 33:2218.3(C), the state extra compensation in the
13 amount of two hundred fifty dollars per month for each full-time municipal or tribal
14 law enforcement officer who receives an advanced degree from an accredited
15 institution. For purposes of this Section, an "advanced degree" shall mean a degree
16 beyond a bachelor's degree.

17 §2218.12. Supplemental monthly compensation; commissioned full-time deputy
18 sheriffs of all parishes

19 A. In addition to the compensation now paid to every commissioned deputy
20 sheriff employed on a full-time basis and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who
21 have completed and passed a council-approved training program as provided in R.S.
22 40:2405, and who are paid a salary of not less than three hundred fifty dollars per
23 month, shall be paid from the fund established by R.S. 33:2218.3(D), the state extra
24 compensation in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars per month for each
25 commissioned deputy sheriff employed on a full-time basis who receives an
26 advanced degree from an accredited institution. For purposes of this Section, an
27 "advanced degree" shall mean a degree beyond a bachelor's degree.

28 B. For the purposes of this Section, any deputy sheriff including duly
29 commissioned deputy sheriffs and P.O.S.T.-certified deputy sheriffs, hired after

1 March 31, 1986, primarily to perform purely clerical or nonenforcement duties,
2 including but not limited to typists, office machine operators, switchboard operators,
3 filing clerks, stenoclerks, stenographers, animal shelter personnel, school crossing
4 guards, secretaries, cooks, mechanics, and maintenance personnel shall not be
5 deemed to be a commissioned deputy sheriff entitled to additional compensation out
6 of state funds.

DIGEST

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Honore

HB No. 209

Abstract: Provides for supplemental pay in the amount of \$250 per month for certain law enforcement officers and deputy sheriffs who receive an advanced degree.

Proposed law provides for the creation of a special fund in the La. state treasury for purposes of crediting the appropriations made for payment of supplemental salaries for certain law enforcement officers and deputy sheriffs who receive an advanced degree from an accredited institution.

Proposed law provides for supplemental state compensation in the amount of \$250 per month to be paid to any police officer employed by any municipality or tribe which employs one or more police officers who devotes his full working time to law enforcement, and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who have completed and passed a council-certified training program, and who receive an advanced degree from an accredited institution.

Proposed law provides for supplemental state compensation in the amount of \$250 per month to be paid to any commissioned deputy sheriff employed on a full-time basis and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who have completed and passed a council-approved training program, who are paid a salary of not less than three hundred fifty dollars per month, and who receive an advanced degree from an accredited institution.

Proposed law defines advanced degree to mean a degree beyond a bachelor's degree.

Proposed law excludes any deputy sheriff, duly commissioned or P.O.S.T.-certified that is hired after March 31, 1986, and who performs purely clerical or nonenforcement duties from receiving additional compensation from state funds.

(Adds R.S. 33:2218.3(C) and (D), 2218.11, and 2218.12)