

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 615

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

LAW ENFORCEMENT. Increases the number of authorized Coushatta Indian tribal officers eligible for state supplemental pay. (7/1/14)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.2(F)(3), relative to state supplemental compensation for certain law enforcement officers; to increase the number of Coushatta Indian tribal officers eligible for additional compensation; to delete certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:2218.2(F)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2218.2. Rate of compensation; prior service; supplemental monthly compensation; police to receive additional compensation

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(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the compensation for tribal officers of the Coushatta Indian Tribe of Louisiana shall be for no more than ~~eight~~ **sixteen** such law enforcement officers, ~~subject to approval by the sheriff of Allen Parish.~~

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2014; if vetoed by the governor

1 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
2 2014, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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

DIGEST

LaFleur (SB 615)

Present law provides state supplemental pay of \$500 per month to qualified full-time police officers who have completed one year of service, are employed full-time by a municipality or certain tribes, and if hired after March 31, 1986, are certified by the Council on Peace Officers Standards and Training (P.O.S.T. certified).

Present law limits the number of tribal officers from the Coushatta Tribe of La. eligible for supplemental pay to eight. Further requires the sheriff of Allen Parish to approve the compensation of the Coushatta tribal officers.

Proposed law increases the number of eligible officers for the Coushatta Tribe of La. from eight to 16. Further deletes the requirement that the sheriff of Allen Parish approve the compensation of Coushatta tribal officers.

Effective July 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 33:2218.2(F)(3))