

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 118

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE. Provides relative to the appointment of a deputy constable of a justice of the peace court in Caddo Parish and requires the attorney general to provide legal representation to deputy constables.

DIGEST

Present law authorizes each constable of a justice of the peace court in Caddo Parish to appoint one or more deputy constables to assist with the responsibilities of the constable's office. Present law further provides relative to the oath of office, residency requirements, compensation, and payment of insurance premiums and expenses for the deputies.

Proposed law changes the number of appointments authorized by the constable from one or more deputy constables to one deputy constable and otherwise retains present law.

Present law requires the attorney general to provide legal representation to a justice of the peace or a constable.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the attorney general to provide legal representation to deputy constables.

(Amends R.S. 13:2583.3(A) and (B) and 2593)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the engrossed bill

1. Requires the attorney general to provide legal representation to deputy constables.