

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 118

2015 Regular Session

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COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE: Provides relative to the appointment of a deputy constable of a justice of the peace court in Caddo Parish

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. No changes made to the bill as a result of the Senate Floor Amendments, which deleted the Senate Committee on Judiciary B Amendments.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

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.

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