RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 349 (SB 381)

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<u>New law</u> authorizes the chief of police of Causeway Police Department, which employs peace officers who are POST certified and duly authorized with the powers of arrest, may designate 10 officers in his office as ex officio notaries public.

Provides that an ex officio notary appointed pursuant to <u>new law</u> shall perform notary functions without compensation and may exercise the functions of a notary only within the jurisdiction of the police department. Provides that an ex officio notary may administer oaths and execute affidavits, acknowledgments, and traffic tickets.

<u>New law</u> provides that the appointment as an ex officio notary public automatically terminates with a separation from employment.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 2, 2016).

(Adds R.S. 35:415)