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2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 378

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BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

PLANNING/ZONING: Provides relative to compensation for members of the Washington Parish planning commission

AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(o), relative to the Washington Parish planning commission; to 3 authorize the governing authority of the parish to pay members a per diem for 4 attending commission meetings; to provide relative to the amount of the per diem 5 and for the number of meetings for which members may be paid; and to provide for related matters. 7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published 8 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of 9 Louisiana. 10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: 11 Section 1. R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(o) is hereby enacted to read as follows: 12 §103. Planning commission; membership; appointment 13 14 C.(1) All members of a commission, whether a parish or a municipal 15 planning commission, shall serve without compensation, except as otherwise 16 provided by this Paragraph or as otherwise provided by law, and shall hold no other 17 public office, except they may also serve as members of any duly constituted 18 regional commission of which their parish or municipality forms a part. 19

1 (o) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the 2 governing authority of Washington Parish may pay members of the parish planning 3 commission a per diem of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than sixty 4 dollars for attendance at meetings of the commission for a maximum of twenty-four 5 meetings per year. Any such per diem shall be paid by the parish governing 6 authority from monies appropriated from the general fund of the parish. 7 8 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not 9 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature 10 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If 11 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become 12 effective on the day following such approval.

## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the governing authority of Washington Parish to pay per diem of not less than \$25 nor more than \$60 to members of the parish planning commission.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes parishes and municipalities to create planning commissions for the purpose of making and adopting a master plan for the physical development of the parish or municipality. Provides for composition of the commission. Requires members of a parish or municipal planning commission to serve without compensation.

<u>Proposed law retains present law</u> but provides an exception for members of the Washington Parish planning commission. Authorizes the governing authority of Washington Parish to pay per diem to members of the commission for attending meetings of the commission. Provides that per diem shall not be not less than \$25 nor more than \$60 and shall not be paid for more than 24 meetings per year.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(o))