

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 95

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY: Provides relative to supplemental pay for Nicholls State University campus police

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(4), relative to state supplemental pay for law enforcement  
3 officers; to make certain employees of Nicholls State University at Thibodaux  
4 eligible to receive supplemental pay; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the  
5 amount of such payment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related  
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1667.1. Rate of compensation; prior service; supplemental monthly compensation;  
10 police to receive additional compensation

11 A.

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13 (4)(a) Every sworn, commissioned law enforcement officer employed by  
14 Nicholls State University at Thibodaux in the capacity of a police officer by  
15 providing police services to the general public through effecting arrests, issuing  
16 citations, and serving warrants shall be paid by the state extra compensation in the  
17 amount of five hundred dollars per month in addition to the compensation now paid  
18 to him by his employer. To be eligible for the extra compensation provided pursuant  
19 to this Paragraph, each such law enforcement officer shall have completed one year  
20 of service, and any such law enforcement officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall

1       also have completed and passed a council-certified training program, as provided in  
2       R.S. 40:2405.

3               (b) If the amount of supplemental pay provided for in R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(1)  
4       and (2) and R.S. 40:1667.7(B) and (G) is increased, then the amount of supplemental  
5       pay provided for in this Paragraph shall be increased by the same amount.

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7       Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024.

DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes certain law enforcement officers employed by Nicholls State University at Thibodaux to receive state supplemental pay at the rate of \$500 per month.

Present law (R.S. 40:1667.1(A)) provides for state supplemental pay of \$500 per month for any full-time police officer employed by any municipality or by the Chitimacha Tribe of La., Coushatta Tribe of La., or the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of La., who has passed a council-certified training program and who has completed one year of service.

Present law further provides for state supplemental pay of \$500 per month for certain police officers who provide services while patrolling levees, waterways, riverfront areas, and bridges within the city of New Orleans, who have passed a council-certified training program, and who have completed one year of service.

Proposed law authorizes state supplemental pay of \$500 per month for certain police officers employed by Nicholls State University at Thibodaux who have passed a council-certified training program, and who have completed one year of service. Further provides that if state supplemental pay is increased for other law enforcement officers eligible pursuant to present law, then the supplemental pay pursuant to proposed law shall be increased by the same amount.

Effective July 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(4))