Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 160

BY REPRESENTATIVE SAM JONES

PLANNING/ZONING: Authorizes the governing authority of St. Mary Parish to pay a per diem to members of the planning and zoning commission and the board of adjustment

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(m) and 4780.46.1, relative to the parish of St. Mary; to provide relative to the planning and zoning commission and to the board of adjustment; to authorize the parish governing authority to pay a per diem to members of the commission and the board; to provide for the rate of per diem and the number of meetings for which per diem is to be paid; to require the governing authority to pay per diem from parish funds; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(m) and 4780.46.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§103. Planning commission; membership; appointment

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(m) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the governing authority of the parish of St. Mary may pay members of the planning and zoning

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commission of the parish a per diem of seventy-five dollars for attendance at meetings of the commission for a maximum of fifteen meetings per year. Any such per diem shall be paid by the parish governing authority from monies appropriated out of the general fund of the parish.

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§4780.46.1. St. Mary Parish; board of adjustment; per diem

Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the governing authority of the parish of St. Mary may pay members of the board of adjustment of the parish a per diem of seventy-five dollars for attendance at meetings of the board for a maximum of fifteen meetings per year. Any such per diem shall be paid by the parish governing authority from monies appropriated out of the general fund of the parish.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2011, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the governing authority of St. Mary Parish to pay per diem of $75 to members of the planning and zoning commission and the board of adjustment.

Present law provides generally for the membership of parish and municipal planning and zoning commissions and generally requires members to serve without compensation. Provides exceptions.

Present law authorizes parish governing authorities to divide their respective parishes into districts in order to regulate and restrict the erection, construction, alteration, or use of buildings, structures, and land. Additionally authorizes parish governing authorities to provide for the appointment of a board of adjustment to determine and vary the application of the regulations and restrictions in harmony with their general purpose. Provides further with respect to a board of adjustment including the membership of the board and its powers and duties.

Proposed law retains present law but provides an exception for the governing authority of St. Mary Parish. Authorizes the governing authority to pay a per diem in the amount of $75 to members of the planning and zoning commission and the board of adjustment for attendance at commission and board meetings. Provides that per diem shall not be paid for

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more than 15 meetings per year and requires the governing authority to pay the per diem from monies appropriated out of the parish general fund.

Effective July 1, 2011.

(Adds R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(m) and 4780.46.1)

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