

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 103

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY

CLERKS OF COURT: Authorizes an automobile expense allowance for the East Feliciana and St. Landry Parish clerk of court

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(D)(1)(a) and (7), relative to the clerks of court for East
3 Feliciana Parish and St. Landry Parish; to exempt the clerks of court for East
4 Feliciana Parish and St. Landry Parish from obtaining consent from the governing
5 authority to purchase an automobile; to authorize an automobile expense allowance
6 for the East Feliciana Parish and St. Landry Parish clerks of court; to require
7 automobile insurance for bodily injury and property damage; to allocate surplus
8 funds to the expense allowance; to prohibit additional expenses from being paid by
9 the state or local governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 13:783(D)(1)(a) and (7) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
12 as follows:

13 §783. Expenses of clerk's office

14 * * *

15 D.(1)(a)(i) Each of the clerks of the district courts is hereby authorized to
16 purchase, out of any surplus in his salary fund, an automobile for the use of his
17 office, after having first obtained the consent of the governing authority of the parish.

18 (ii) However, the consent of the governing authority shall not be necessary
19 as to any clerk of court who prior to July 29, 1970, has purchased an automobile
20 under authority of any previously enacted law.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the clerks for the district court of East Feliciana Parish and St. Landry Parish.

(Amends R.S. 13:783(D)(1)(a) and (7))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill.

1. Added a provision to exempt the clerks of court of East Feliciana Parish and St. Landry Parish from obtaining prior consent from the governing authority to purchase an automobile for office use.
2. Added a provision that authorized the clerk of the district court of East Feliciana Parish to receive an automobile expense allowance.