
DIGEST

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HB No. 103

Abstract: Exempts the clerks of court of East Feliciana Parish, West Feliciana Parish, and St. Landry Parish from having to obtain consent to purchase an automobile for office use, and authorizes an automobile expense allowance equal to 15% of the clerk's annual salary provided that a certain amount of automobile insurance is maintained.

Present law authorizes each of the clerks of the district courts to purchase an automobile for office use after obtaining consent of the governing authority of the parish.

Proposed law retains present law except that it exempts the clerks of court of East Feliciana Parish, West Feliciana Parish, and St. Landry Parish from obtaining prior consent of the governing authority of the parish.

Present law authorizes the clerks of the district courts of the parishes of Acadia, Iberia, Red River, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, and Washington to receive an automobile expense allowance equal to 15% of their annual salary provided the clerk of court maintains \$300,000 of automobile insurance per accident for bodily injury and \$100,000 of automobile insurance per accident for property damage.

Present law requires the expense allowance to come from surplus funds in each of the offices of the clerks of court and at no additional expense to the state or local governing authority.

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

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Added a provision to exempt the clerk of court of West Feliciana 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 West Feliciana Parish to receive an automobile expense allowance.