

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 1105

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DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC: Authorizes certain parish governing authorities to pay a commissioner's fee to members of the governing board of any hospital service district located in the parish

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 46:1053(FF), relative to hospital service districts; to authorize the governing  
3 authority of certain parishes to pay a commissioner's fee to each member of the  
4 board of commissioners of any hospital service district located within the boundaries  
5 of the parish; to provide relative to the purpose and amount of the fee; and to provide  
6 for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 46:1053(FF) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §1053. Commission; qualification of members; appointment; vacancies;  
10 compensation; removal of commissioners; certain powers

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12 FF. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the  
13 governing authority of any parish with a population of not less than one hundred  
14 thirty-five thousand and not more than one hundred ninety thousand persons  
15 according to the latest federal decennial census may permit each member of the  
16 board of commissioners of any hospital service district located within the boundaries  
17 of the parish to receive a commissioner's fee of not more than two hundred dollars  
18 for each day of his attendance at meetings of the board not to exceed twelve regular  
19 meetings per year, payable out of funds of the hospital service district.

1           Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2012; if vetoed by the governor  
2 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
3 2012, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the governing authority of certain parishes to pay a commissioner's fee to governing board members of hospital service districts located within the boundaries of the parish.

Present law generally authorizes police juries to form and create hospital service districts within the respective parishes, or with agreement among police juries concerned, to combine two or more parishes into a single hospital service district. Provides generally that hospital service districts are governed by a board of five commissioners. Provides exceptions. Present law generally authorizes parish governing authorities to permit a per diem to board members in an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$40 for attendance at meetings of the commission. Provides exceptions.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally authorizes the governing authority of any parish with a population of not less than 135,000 and not more than 190,000 persons to permit each member of the board of commissioners of any hospital service district located within the boundaries of the parish to receive a commissioner's fee of not more than \$200 for each day of attendance at meetings of the board. Limits payments to 12 meetings per year and provides that payments will be made out of the funds of the hospital service district.

Effective July 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 46:1053(F))