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DIGEST

Walsworth (SB 696)

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<u>Present law</u> requires that payment of salaries to Senate members and staff be by individual check, signed by a member of the Senate designated by the Senate president and countersigned by him and permits the use of facsimile signatures. <u>Proposed law</u> requires that such checks be signed by the Senate president; otherwise retains <u>present law</u>.

Effective July 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 24:31.1(B)(2))