

Regular Session, 2012

ACT No. 376

HOUSE BILL NO. 103

BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY

AN ACT

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§783. Expenses of clerk's office

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

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

(iii) The clerks of the district courts in East Feliciana Parish, West Feliciana Parish, and St. Landry Parish shall be exempt from obtaining consent from the governing authority to purchase an automobile for office use.

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(7) In Acadia Parish, East Feliciana Parish, Iberia Parish, Red River Parish, St. Landry Parish, St. Tammany Parish, Tangipahoa Parish, ~~and~~ Washington Parish, and West Feliciana Parish, the clerks of the district courts of those parishes may receive an automobile expense allowance equal to fifteen percent of their annual salary, provided the clerk of court maintains three hundred thousand dollars of automobile insurance per accident for bodily injury and one hundred thousand dollars of automobile insurance per accident for property damage. The expense allowance shall 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.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____