

Existing law authorized 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.

New law 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.

Prior law authorized 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 maintain \$300,000 of automobile insurance per accident for bodily injury and \$100,000 of automobile insurance per accident for property damage.

Prior law required 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.

New law adds the clerks for the district court of East Feliciana Parish, West Feliciana Parish, and St. Landry Parish.

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