

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 174

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(A) and to repeal R.S. 13:782(K), relative to clerks of  
3 districts courts; to provide for an increase in annual compensation for clerks of  
4 district courts; to require annual certification training; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:782(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §782. Compensation of clerks

9 A.(1) Clerks of district courts of the various parishes shall establish their  
10 own rates of annual compensation for their services, payable out of the clerk's salary  
11 fund, which rates shall not exceed the following amounts based on the applicable  
12 population of the respective parishes, according to the latest United States census or  
13 the population estimates published pursuant to the United States Bureau of the  
14 Census Federal State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates as follows:

15	Population	Compensation
16	(a) Less than 50,000	\$ 88,000
17	(b) 50,000-200,000	\$ 98,000
18	(c) Over 200,000	\$108,000

19 (d) The annual compensation for each population class shall be increased by  
20 four percent annually through Fiscal Year 2016-2017. The applicable compensation  
21 for each fiscal year shall be used to calculate any compensation granted by  
22 Subsection J of this Section for the fiscal year.

