The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy Wells.

DIGEST

LaFleur (SB 434)

<u>Present law</u> provides that in Acadia Parish, Cameron Parish, East Feliciana Parish, Iberia Parish, Red River Parish, St. Tammany Parish, Tangipahoa Parish, Washington Parish, and West Feliciana Parish, the clerks of the district courts of those parishes may receive an automobile expense allowance equal to 15% of their annual salary, provided that the clerk of court maintains \$300,000 of automobile insurance per accident for bodily injury and \$100,000 of automobile insurance per accident for property damage.

<u>Present law</u> further provides that the expense allowance is 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and adds the clerks of court for Allen and St. Bernard parishes to the list of clerks of court who are allowed to receive an automobile expense allowance.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 13:783(D)(7))