

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 164 (HB 550)**

**2026 Regular Session**

**Billings**

Prior law (R.S. 18:1314(E)) allowed a parish board commissioner who served on election day or during the counting and tabulating of provisional ballots to receive \$100 for elections with the approval of the secretary of state upon application by the parish board of election supervisors when it was reasonably expected that a large number of persons would vote prior to election day. Further provided for compensation of \$50 for all other elections.

New law removes the expectation of a large number of voters requirement and increases compensation from \$100 to \$150 for elections for which the secretary of state has approved such compensation. Increases compensation from \$50 to \$100 for all other elections.

Prior law provided for additional compensation of up to \$100 for parish board commissioners for an election held within one year following a gubernatorial declaration of an emergency upon application of the parish board of election supervisors.

New law repeals prior law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 18:1314(E))