

SENATE BILL NO. 471

BY SENATOR RISER

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 404(H), relative to jury
3 commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parish of
4 Caldwell; to transfer the functions of the jury commission to the clerk of court of
5 Caldwell Parish; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 404(H) is hereby amended and reenacted
8 to read as follows:

9 Art. 404. Appointment of jury commissions; term of office; oath; quorum;
10 performance of functions of jury commissions in certain parishes

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12 H. In the parishes of **Caldwell**, Claiborne, DeSoto, Union, and Webster, the
13 function of the jury commission shall be performed by the clerks of court of
14 **Caldwell Parish**, Claiborne Parish, DeSoto Parish, Union Parish, and Webster
15 Parish or by a deputy clerk of court designated by the respective clerk in writing to
16 act in his stead in all matters affecting the jury commission. The clerk of court or his
17 designated deputy shall have the same powers, duties, and responsibilities, and shall
18 be governed by all applicable provisions of law pertaining to jury commissioners.
19 The clerks of court of **Caldwell Parish**, Claiborne Parish, DeSoto Parish, Union
20 Parish, and Webster Parish shall perform the duties and responsibilities otherwise
21 imposed upon him by law with respect to jury venires, shall coordinate the jury
22 venire process, and shall receive the compensation generally authorized for a jury
commissioner.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____