

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 57

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(I) and (J), relative to jury commissions;  
3 to provide for the functions of the jury commissions in the parishes of Tangipahoa  
4 and Jackson; to transfer the functions of the jury commissions to the clerks of court  
5 of Tangipahoa Parish and Jackson Parish; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(I) and (J) is hereby enacted to  
8 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 I. In the parish of Tangipahoa, the function of the jury commission shall be  
13 performed by the clerk of court of Tangipahoa Parish or by a deputy clerk of court  
14 designated by the respective clerk in writing to act in his stead in all matters affecting  
15 the jury commission. The clerk of court or his designated deputy shall have the same  
16 powers, duties, and responsibilities, and shall be governed by all applicable  
17 provisions of law pertaining to jury commissioners. The clerk of court of  
18 Tangipahoa Parish shall perform the duties and responsibilities otherwise imposed  
19 upon him by law with respect to jury venires, shall coordinate the jury venire  
20 process, and shall receive the compensation generally authorized for a jury  
21 commissioner.

22 J. In the parish of Jackson, the function of the jury commission shall be  
23 performed by the clerk of court of Jackson Parish or by a deputy clerk of court  
24 designated by the respective clerk in writing to act in his stead in all matters affecting

1           the jury commission. The clerk of court or his designated deputy shall have the same  
2           powers, duties, and responsibilities, and shall be governed by all applicable  
3           provisions of law pertaining to jury commissioners. The clerk of court of Jackson  
4           Parish shall perform the duties and responsibilities otherwise imposed upon him by  
5           law with respect to jury venires, shall coordinate the jury venire process, and shall  
6           receive the compensation generally authorized for a jury commissioner.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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