

2022 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 80

BY SENATOR WHITE

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY. Increases the amount of supplemental pay for eligible law enforcement and fire service employees. (7/1/22)

1 AN ACT  
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2591(A)(1), R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1), (4)(a), and (6)(a),  
3 1667.1(A)(1) and (2)(a), 1667.7(B) and (G), and 1667.9, relative to supplemental pay  
4 for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and  
5 political subdivisions, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as  
6 field representatives or process servers, justices of the peace, constables, harbor  
7 police, bridge police, fireboat employees, and certain tribal officers and firemen; to  
8 provide for extra compensation for commissioned law enforcement officers  
9 employed by a public institution of higher education; to provide certain constables  
10 and marshals as provided by law; to provide for extra compensation for certain  
11 harbor police officers, fireboat operators, certain tribal officers, and bridge police  
12 officers employed by the state; to provide for extra compensation for certain tribal  
13 firemen; to provide for extra compensation for certain fire protection officers with  
14 the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District; to provide for an effective date;  
15 and to provide for related matters.

16 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

17 Section 1. R.S. 13:2591(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:



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2 (4)(a) Every fire protection officer who is employed on a full-time basis by  
 3 a port authority headquartered in the city of New Orleans shall be paid by the state  
 4 extra compensation in the amount of ~~five~~ six hundred dollars per month in addition  
 5 to the compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated revenue  
 6 attributable to the agency employing such fire protection officers. To be eligible for  
 7 the extra compensation, each such fire protection officer shall have completed one  
 8 year of service, and any such fire protection officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall  
 9 also have completed and passed a certified fireman's training program equal to  
 10 National Fire Protection Association Standard 1001 Firefighter I Certification or a  
 11 firemen's training program as approved by the Louisiana State University Firemen  
 12 Training Program in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq., or other state or federally  
 13 approved maritime firefighter training program.

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15 (6)(a) Every fire protection officer who is employed on a full-time basis by  
 16 the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District shall be paid by the state extra  
 17 compensation in the amount of ~~five~~ six hundred dollars per month in addition to the  
 18 compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated revenue  
 19 attributable to the agency employing the fire protection officers. To be eligible for  
 20 the extra compensation, each fire protection officer shall have completed one year  
 21 of service, and any fire protection officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall also have  
 22 completed and passed a certified fireman's training program equal to National Fire  
 23 Protection Association Standard 1001 Firefighter I Certification or a firemen's  
 24 training program as approved by the Louisiana State University Firemen Training  
 25 Program in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq., or other state or federally approved  
 26 maritime firefighter training program

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28 §1667.1. Rate of compensation; prior service; supplemental monthly compensation;  
 29 police to receive additional compensation

1           A.(1) In addition to the compensation now paid by any municipality included  
2           in this Part or by the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, the Coushatta Tribe of  
3           Louisiana, or the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, hereinafter referred to as "tribe"  
4           or "tribal", to any police officer, every police officer employed by any municipality  
5           or tribe which employs one or more police officers who devotes his full working  
6           time to law enforcement, and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who have  
7           completed and passed a council-certified training program as provided in R.S.  
8           40:2405, shall be paid by the state extra compensation in the amount of ~~five~~ six  
9           hundred dollars per month for each full-time municipal or tribal law enforcement  
10          officer who has completed or who hereafter completes one year of service.

11          (2)(a) Every sworn, commissioned law enforcement officer employed on a  
12          full-time basis by a bona fide police agency of the state or its political subdivisions,  
13          other than the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Department of  
14          Wildlife and Fisheries, and headquartered in the city of New Orleans, and who  
15          serves the welfare of the public in the capacity of a police officer by providing police  
16          services to the general public through effecting arrests, issuing citations, and serving  
17          warrants while patrolling levees, waterways, and riverfront areas, or while patrolling  
18          bridges that are within the boundaries of the city of New Orleans shall be paid by the  
19          state extra compensation in the amount of ~~five~~ six hundred dollars per month in  
20          addition to the compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated  
21          revenue attributable to the agency employing such officers. To be eligible for the  
22          extra compensation, each such law enforcement officer shall have completed one  
23          year of service, and any such law enforcement officer hired after March 31, 1986,  
24          shall also have completed and passed a council-certified training program, as  
25          provided in R.S. 40:2405.

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27          §1667.7. Extra compensation for commissioned full-time deputy sheriffs of all  
28          parishes

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1 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day  
 2 following such approval by the legislature or July 1, 2022, whichever is later.

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The original instrument was prepared by Martha Hess. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Cheryl Serrett.

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	DIGEST	
SB 80 Reengrossed	2022 Regular Session	White

Present law provides for every justice of the peace and every constable for each justice of the peace court to be paid an additional salary of not more than \$100 a month.

Proposed law increases the additional salary to not more than \$200 a month.

Present law provides for payment of supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions providing police services within certain municipalities, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers who have completed at least one year of service.

Present law provides such payment in the amount of \$500/month.

Proposed law increases such supplemental pay from \$500/month to \$600/month.

Present law provides for state supplemental pay in the amount of \$500/month for every full-time harbor police officer, fireboat employee, and bridge police officer who is paid at least \$800/month, completes one year of service, and is post-certified. Provides that such supplemental pay only applies to employees of political subdivisions of the state.

Proposed law increases such supplemental pay from \$500/month to \$600/month.

Present law provides for payment of supplemental pay of \$500/month for eligible full-time fire protection officers employed by a port authority headquartered in the city of New Orleans. The fire protection officers must complete one year of service and pass a state or federally approved maritime firefighter training program.

Proposed law increases such supplemental pay from \$500/month to \$600/month.

Present law provides for payment of supplemental pay of \$500/month for eligible full-time fire protection officers employed by the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District who have completed one year of service and passed a state or federally approved maritime firefighter training program.

Proposed law increases such supplemental pay from \$500/month to \$600/month.

Effective July 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 13:2591(A)(1), R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1), (4)(a), and (6)(a), 1667.1(A)(1) and (2)(a), 1667.7(B) and (G), and 1667.9)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Increases supplemental pay for certain justices of the peace and constables.
2. Makes technical changes.