

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 608 (HB 161)**

**2022 Regular Session**

**Lyons**

Existing law (R.S. 24:31.4) provides to each member of the legislature a monthly office allowance in vouchered expenses for such items as rent for office space, utilities, telephone, office supplies, and other expenses related to the holding and conducting of legislative office. Requires a member to submit appropriate invoices or receipts in order to have those expenses paid or reimbursed. Existing law prohibits payments for office space located in a legislator's residence or for any office space which is located in property owned wholly or in part by the legislator or a member of his family.

Prior law provided that the amount of the maximum monthly office allowance was \$500.

New law increases the maximum monthly office allowance to \$1,000.

Effective July 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 24:31.4(A) and (C))