

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 64

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

LIBRARIES: Provides relative to per diem and reimbursement of expenses for members of the Cameron Parish Library Board of Control

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 25:214.1, relative to Cameron Parish; to authorize compensation  
3 and expense reimbursement for members of the parish library board of control; and  
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 25:214.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §214.1. ~~Assumption Parish Board of Control~~ Certain parish library boards of  
11 control; per diem and reimbursement of expenses

12 A.(1) The governing authority of ~~Assumption Parish~~ each parish to which  
13 this Section applies may compensate members of the ~~Assumption Parish Library~~  
14 ~~Board of Control~~ parish library board of control for attendance at board meetings and  
15 may reimburse such members for travel to and from board meetings and for out-of-  
16 parish travel required in carrying out their duties as board members.

17 B. (2) In ~~Assumption Parish~~ each parish to which this Section applies, the  
18 members of the library board of control may ~~receive~~;

1           (a) Receive a per diem ~~to be~~ established by the parish governing authority  
2           in an amount not to exceed fifty dollars for each regular or special meeting attended;  
3           ~~up to a total of~~ for not more than fifteen meetings in one calendar year, ~~and may be~~

4           (b) Be reimbursed on a vouchered basis for expenses incurred in attending  
5           meetings or otherwise performing services for the board.

6           (3) Such per diem and reimbursements shall be paid by the parish governing  
7           authority out of funds appropriated or otherwise made available for such purposes.

8           B. This Section applies to Assumption Parish and Cameron Parish.

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#### DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the governing authority of Cameron Parish to pay per diem and expenses to members of the parish library board of control.

Present law authorizes parishes and municipalities to create public libraries and provides for governance of such public libraries by boards of control.

Present law authorizes the governing authority Assumption Parish to pay members of the parish library board of control the following:

- (1) Per diem of not more than \$50 for attendance at not more than 15 board meetings per year.
- (2) Reimbursement, on a vouchered basis, for travel to meetings and for performing services for the board.

Proposed law retains present law and makes it applicable to Cameron Parish.

(Amends R.S. 25:214.1)