

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 325

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

JUDGES/DISTRICT: Authorizes an increase in automobile expenses for certain judges

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:691(B)(5), relative to vehicle expenses for certain judges; to  
3 authorize an increase in the amount of reimbursements for vehicle expenses; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:691(B)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §691. Annual salaries of district judges; certain civil district court judges; certain  
8 criminal district court judges; and certain juvenile and family court judges

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10 B. No judge whose salary is provided for herein shall receive for his services  
11 as a judge, directly or indirectly, any additional salary, compensation, emolument,  
12 or benefit from the state or any of its political subdivisions except:

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14 (5) Reimbursement for lease payments and expenses of no more than ~~six~~  
15 eight hundred dollars per month incurred for vehicles used for official purposes in  
16 multiparish jurisdictions, provided that any such vehicles shall be leased in  
17 accordance with the provisions for public bid.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes an increase relative to the amount of reimbursements for lease payments and expenses incurred for vehicles used by certain judges for official purposes.

Present law provides for the salaries of several district judges of judicial districts, including the civil district court judges and the criminal district court judges of the parish of Orleans; the magistrate of the criminal district court for the parish of Orleans; the judges of the juvenile court of the parish of Orleans, the parish of Caddo, the parish of East Baton Rouge, and the parish of Jefferson; and the judges of the family court of East Baton Rouge Parish.

Present law prohibits any additional salary, compensation, emolument, or benefit from the state or any of its political subdivisions except for certain reimbursements.

Present law authorizes reimbursements for lease payments and expenses of no more than \$600 per month incurred for vehicles used for official purposes provided that the vehicle is leased in accordance with the provisions for public bid.

Proposed law retains present law but increases the authorized reimbursement amount from \$600 to \$800.

(Amends R.S. 13:691(B)(5))