
DIGEST

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Abstract: Permits district attorneys to fix the salaries of assistant district attorneys.

Present law provides for a minimum number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district and in the parish of Orleans, and further provides for a fixed total salary amount per assistant district attorney which the state treasurer may pay upon the warrant of each assistant district attorney.

Present law provides that, notwithstanding the minimum number of assistant district attorneys permitted under present law in Orleans Parish and in the 19th Judicial District, the district attorney for the parish of Orleans and the 19th Judicial District may reallocate by combining or dividing the fixed total amount of annual salary permitted to be paid to all assistant district attorneys in that jurisdiction in any lawful manner the district attorney deems appropriate. Present law further provides that the district attorney in Orleans Parish and the 19th Judicial District shall certify to the state treasurer the amount of annual salary payable upon warrant for each of his assistant district attorneys.

Proposed law permits all judicial districts to reallocate by combining or dividing the fixed total amount of annual salaries permitted to be paid to all assistant district attorneys in any lawful manner the district attorney deems appropriate.

(Amends R.S. 16:11(A)(2))