

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 396

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS: Provide relative to the annual salary of district attorneys

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 16:10(A)(2) and 11(A)(1), relative to annual salaries of district
3 attorneys and assistant district attorneys; to increase the annual salaries of district
4 attorneys and assistant district attorneys payable by the state; to provide for an
5 effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 16:10(A)(2) and 11(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
8 as follows:

9 §10. Annual salary of district attorneys payable by state

10 A.

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12 (2) Effective July 1, 2020, the annual salary of the several district attorneys
13 throughout the state of Louisiana is hereby fixed at fifty-two thousand five hundred
14 dollars payable monthly by the state treasurer upon the warrant of the district
15 attorney. Effective July 1, 2021, the annual salary of the several district attorneys
16 throughout the state of Louisiana is hereby fixed at fifty-five thousand dollars
17 payable monthly by the state treasurer upon the warrant of the district attorney.
18 Effective July 1, 2024, the annual salary of the several district attorneys throughout
19 the state of Louisiana is hereby fixed at sixty thousand dollars payable monthly by
20 the state treasurer upon the warrant of the district attorney.

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1 §11. Annual salary of assistant district attorneys payable by state

2 A.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, effective July
3 1, 2006, the annual salary of each of the several assistant district attorneys
4 throughout the state of Louisiana, including the parish of Orleans, is hereby fixed at
5 thirty-five thousand dollars payable monthly by the state treasurer upon the warrant
6 of each of the assistant district attorneys. Effective July 1, 2007, the annual salary
7 of each of the several assistant district attorneys, throughout the state of Louisiana,
8 including the parish of Orleans, is hereby fixed at forty thousand dollars payable
9 monthly by the state treasurer upon the warrant of each of the assistant district
10 attorneys. Effective July 1, 2008, the annual salary of each of the several assistant
11 district attorneys, throughout the state of Louisiana, including the parish of Orleans,
12 is hereby fixed at forty-five thousand dollars payable monthly by the state treasurer
13 upon the warrant of each of the assistant district attorneys. Effective July 1, 2020,
14 the annual salary of each of the several assistant district attorneys throughout the
15 state of Louisiana, including the parish of Orleans, is hereby fixed at forty-seven
16 thousand five hundred dollars payable monthly by the state treasurer upon the
17 warrant of each of the assistant district attorneys. Effective July 1, 2021, the annual
18 salary of each of the several assistant district attorneys throughout the state of
19 Louisiana, including the parish of Orleans, is hereby fixed at fifty thousand dollars
20 payable monthly by the state treasurer upon the warrant of each of the assistant
21 district attorneys. Effective July 1, 2024, the annual salary of each of the several
22 assistant district attorneys throughout the state of Louisiana, including the parish of
23 Orleans, is hereby fixed at fifty-five thousand dollars payable monthly by the state
24 treasurer upon the warrant of each of the assistant district attorneys throughout the
25 state of Louisiana. Any increase in salary shall be subject to an appropriation for that
26 purpose.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases the salary of district attorneys from \$55,000 to \$60,000 beginning July 1, 2024. Further, increases the salary of assistant district attorneys from \$50,000 to \$55,000 beginning July 1, 2024.

Present law provides that district attorneys statewide are to receive an annual salary of \$55,000 payable monthly.

Present law provides that, effective July 1, 2021, assistant district attorneys statewide are to receive an annual salary of 50,000 payable monthly.

Proposed law increases the salary of district attorneys to \$60,000 beginning July 1, 2024.

Proposed law increases the salary of the assistant district attorneys to \$55,000 beginning July 1, 2024.

Effective July 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 16:10(A)(2) and 11(A)(1))