

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 439

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

CLERKS OF COURT: Provides relative to salary increases for clerks of court

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:782(A)(1)(e), relative to clerks of district courts; to provide for an increase  
3 in annual compensation for clerks of district courts; to provide for effectiveness; and  
4 to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:782(A)(1)(e) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §782. Compensation of clerks

8 A. (1)

9 \* \* \*

10 (e) The annual compensation for each population class shall be increased by  
11 five percent annually through Fiscal Year 2027-2028. The applicable compensation  
12 for each fiscal year shall be used to calculate any compensation granted by  
13 Subsection J of this Section for the fiscal year.

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15 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024; if vetoed by the governor  
16 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,  
17 2024, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 439 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Increases the annual compensation for each class of clerks of district courts by five percent each year for four years.

Present law authorizes the clerks of district courts to establish their own rates of annual compensation, payable out of the clerk's salary fund, provided that the rates shall not exceed the following amounts based on applicable population of the respective parish:

	<u>Population</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
(1)	Less than 50,000	\$88,000
(2)	50,000-200,000	\$98,000
(3)	Over 200,000	\$108,000

Further authorized increases for each population class by four percent each year through Fiscal Year 2016-2017 (Act No. 380 of 2013 Regular Session).

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law additionally increases the annual compensation for each population class by five percent each year through Fiscal Year 2027-2028.

Effective July 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 13:782(A)(1)(e))