

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 74

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(J), relative to jury  
3 commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parishes of  
4 Ascension, Assumption, and St. James; to transfer the functions of the jury  
5 commission to the clerks of court of Ascension Parish, Assumption Parish, and St.  
6 James Parish; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(J) is hereby amended and  
9 reenacted to read as follows:

10 Art. 404. Appointment of jury commissions; term of office; oath; quorum;  
11 performance of functions of jury commissions in certain parishes

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13 J. In the ~~parish~~ parishes of Ascension, Assumption, Jackson, and St. James,  
14 the function of the jury commission shall be performed by the ~~clerk~~ clerks of court  
15 of Ascension Parish, Assumption Parish, Jackson Parish, and St. James Parish or by  
16 a deputy clerk of court designated by the respective clerk in writing to act in his stead  
17 in all matters affecting the jury commission. The clerk of court or his designated  
18 deputy shall have the same powers, duties, and responsibilities, and shall be  
19 governed by all applicable provisions of law pertaining to jury commissioners. The

1           ~~clerk~~ clerks of court of Ascension Parish, Assumption Parish, Jackson Parish, and  
2           St. James Parish shall perform the duties and responsibilities otherwise imposed  
3           upon him by law with respect to jury venires, shall coordinate the jury venire  
4           process, and shall receive the compensation generally authorized for a jury  
5           commissioner.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA