

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Prior law specified that a board of commissioners for a port in parishes which had a population of 68,000 to 73,000 and 57,000 to 57,400, respectively as determined by the latest federal decennial census may appoint, fix salaries of, and pay port and harbor police who have completed a course certified by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training to perform law enforcement duties commensurate with powers of sheriffs. Existing law further allows a commission of a port in a designated population to adopt rules and regulations for the conduct, management, and control of the port and harbor police, and shall, from time to time, enlarge, modify, or change such rules and regulations in its discretion.

New law retains prior law but removes the population designation.

Prior law provided for arrestees of the port and harbor police to be delivered to the sheriff of the parish in which the arrest occurs, and provides that such authority does not deprive law enforcement from a parish with a population of 68,000 to 73,000 or 57,000 to 57,400, according to the latest federal decennial census, from performing their duties.

New law retains prior law but removes the population designation and identifies the parishes of Iberia and Vermilion.

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(Amends R.S. 34:1603.2(A), (D), and (E))