

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 143 (HB 242)

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New law authorizes each duly elected constable of a justice of the peace court in St. Tammany Parish to appoint and to fix the compensation of one deputy constable, for whose acts the constable is responsible.

New law requires a copy of the oath of office to be filed with the office of the attorney general within 72 hours after the oath is administered.

New law requires each deputy constable to be a resident of St. Tammany Parish and have the same qualifications and training required by law for a constable of a justice of the peace court.

New law prohibits the deputy constable from receiving any compensation from any local governing body or political subdivision, other than the constable's office, and provides that the deputy constable is not entitled to any compensation from the state.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 13:2583.8)