

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 404

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

CIVIL/JURIES: Provides for the functions of the jury commission in St. Charles Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(D), relative to jury commissions; to
3 provide for the functions of the jury commission in St. Charles Parish; and to provide
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(D) is hereby enacted to read as
7 follows:

8 Art. 404. Appointment of jury ~~commission~~ commissions; term of office; oath;
9 quorum; performance of ~~function in the parish of East Baton Rouge by the~~
10 ~~judicial administrator; performance of function in the parish of Lafourche by~~
11 ~~the clerk of court~~ functions of jury commissions in certain parishes

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13 D. In the parish of St. Charles, the function of the jury commission shall be
14 performed by the clerk of court of St. Charles Parish or by a deputy clerk of court
15 designated by him in writing to act in his stead in all matters affecting the jury
16 commission. The clerk of court or his designated deputy shall have the same powers,
17 duties, and responsibilities, and shall be governed by all applicable provisions of law
18 pertaining to jury commissioners. The clerk of court of St. Charles Parish shall
19 perform the duties and responsibilities otherwise imposed upon him by law with

1 respect to jury venires, shall coordinate the jury venire process, and shall receive the
2 compensation generally authorized for a jury commissioner.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the St. Charles Parish Clerk of Court to perform the functions of the jury commission in that parish.

Present law provides for a jury commission in each parish to perform functions including coordination of the jury venire process.

In East Baton Rouge Parish, present law requires the function of the jury commission to be performed by the judicial administrator of the 19th Judicial District Court or a deputy judicial administrator. In Lafourche Parish, present law authorizes the function of the jury commission to be performed by the clerk of court or a deputy clerk of court.

Proposed law retains present law except it requires the clerk of court of St. Charles Parish to perform the functions of the jury commission in that parish.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 404(D))