

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 434

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

CLERKS OF COURT. Provides for automobile expense allowance for certain clerks of court. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(D)(7), relative to clerks of court; to provide for an
3 automobile expense allowance for the clerks of court of Allen and St. Bernard
4 parishes; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:783(D)(7) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §783. Expenses of clerk's office

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9 D.(1) * * *

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11 (7) In **Allen Parish**, Acadia Parish, Bienville Parish, Bossier Parish, Caddo
12 Parish, Cameron Parish, Claiborne Parish, DeSoto Parish, East Feliciana Parish,
13 Franklin Parish, Iberia Parish, Lincoln Parish, Morehouse Parish, Natchitoches
14 Parish, Ouachita Parish, Red River Parish, **St. Bernard**, St. Charles Parish, St.
15 Helena Parish, St. Landry Parish, St. Tammany Parish, Tangipahoa Parish,
16 Vermilion Parish, Washington Parish, Webster Parish, West Baton Rouge Parish,
17 and West Feliciana Parish, the clerks of the district courts of those parishes may

1 receive an automobile expense allowance equal to fifteen percent of their annual
2 salary provided the clerk of court maintains three hundred thousand dollars of
3 automobile insurance per accident for bodily injury and one hundred thousand
4 dollars of automobile insurance per accident for property damage. The expense
5 allowance shall come from surplus funds in each of the offices of the clerks of court
6 and at no additional expense to the state or local governing authority.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy Wells.

DIGEST

LaFleur (SB 434)

Present law provides that in Acadia Parish, Cameron Parish, East Feliciana Parish, Iberia Parish, Red River Parish, St. Tammany Parish, Tangipahoa Parish, Washington Parish, and West Feliciana Parish, the clerks of the district courts of those parishes may receive an automobile expense allowance equal to 15% of their annual salary, provided that the clerk of court maintains \$300,000 of automobile insurance per accident for bodily injury and \$100,000 of automobile insurance per accident for property damage.

Present law further provides that the expense allowance is to come from surplus funds in each of the offices of the clerks of court and at no additional expense to the state or local governing authority.

Proposed law retains present law and adds the clerks of court for Allen and St. Bernard parishes to the list of clerks of court who are allowed to receive an automobile expense allowance.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 13:783(D)(7))