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

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Proposed law authorizes the president of Natchitoches Parish to designate up to two employees within his office as ex officio notaries public.

Proposed law provides that each employee so appointed as ex officio notaries public may exercise, within his respective jurisdictional limits, the functions of a notary public only to administer oaths, receiving sworn statements, and execute affidavits and acknowledgments, all limited to matters within the official functions of the president's office.

Proposed law provides that all acts performed by each such ex officio notary public shall be performed without charge or other compensation and without the necessity of giving bond.

Proposed law provides that the parish president may suspend or terminate an appointment made in his office at any time, and a separation from the employ of the parish shall automatically terminate an appointment as ex officio notary public.

Effective August 1, 2015.

(Adds R.S. 35:414)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the original bill

1. Removes general authority for ex officio notaries regarding other documents.