ACT No. 349

SENATE BILL NO. 381

BY SENATOR MARTINY

1   AN ACT

2   To enact R.S. 35:415, relative to ex officio notaries; to provide for the appointment of ex

3   officio notaries for the Causeway Police Department; to provide for the exercise of

4   authority; to provide for the authority of the chief of police of the department to

5   suspend or terminate the appointment; and to provide for related matters.

6   Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

7   Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8   Section 1. R.S. 35:415 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9   **§415. Ex officio notaries for the Causeway Police Department**

10   **A. Notwithstanding any provisions of the law relative to qualifications**

11   **for and limitations on the number of notaries public, the chief of police of the**

12   **Causeway Police Department, which employs peace officers who are certified**

13   **pursuant to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Law and are duly**

14   **authorized with the powers of arrest, may designate ten officers in his office as**

15   **ex officio notaries public.**

16   **B. Each officer appointed as an ex officio notary public may exercise,**

17   **within the jurisdictional limits of the Causeway Police Department, the**

18   **functions of a notary public only to administer oaths and to execute affidavits,**

19   **acknowledgments, and traffic tickets, all limited to matters within the official**

20   **functions of the department.**

21   **C. Any acts performed by an ex officio notary public appointed pursuant**

22   **to this Section shall be performed only in the parishes in which the Causeway**

23   **Police Department has jurisdiction.**

24   **D. All acts performed by an ex officio notary public appointed pursuant**

25   **to this Section shall be performed without charge or other compensation.**

1   **E. The chief of police of the Causeway Police Department may suspend**

2   **or terminate an appointment made pursuant to this Section at any time and**

3   **separation from the employ of the department shall automatically terminate the**

4   **former employee's appointment as an ex officio notary public.**

5   Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not

6   signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature

7   by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If

8   vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become

9   effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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