

1 Morehouse, Calcasieu, and Vermilion, or any parish having a population of not
 2 less than sixty thousand nor more than seventy thousand persons, based upon
 3 the most recent federal decennial census, from any further duty of representing
 4 said governing authorities, and the employment of an attorney by any city or parish
 5 school board shall relieve the district attorney of the judicial district serving such city
 6 or parish school board from any further duty of representing such school board.

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8 Section 2. R.S. 42:261(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §261. District attorneys; counsel for boards and commissions

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11 F. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section or any other law to the
 12 contrary, nothing shall prohibit the governing authorities of the parishes of St.
 13 Charles, Ouachita, Morehouse, Calcasieu, and Vermilion, or the governing
 14 authority of any parish having a population of not less than sixty thousand nor
 15 more than seventy thousand persons based upon the most recent federal
 16 decennial census, from each employing or retaining its own attorney to represent it
 17 generally; however, except in those specific instances where expressly allowed by
 18 law, no payment to such attorney so employed or retained shall be made on a
 19 contingent fee or other percentage basis. The employment of attorneys by said
 20 political subdivisions of the aforementioned parishes shall relieve the district
 21 attorneys of the judicial districts serving the aforesaid parishes from any other duty
 22 of representing said political subdivisions of said parishes.

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24 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 25 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 26 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 27 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 28 effective on the day following such approval.

