
The original instrument was prepared by Jerry J. Guillot. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Tammy Crain-Waldrop.

SB 86 Reengrossed

DIGEST
2017 Regular Session

Perry

Present law provides that district attorneys serve as the regular attorneys and counsel for the police juries within their respective districts. However, present law does not prevent or prohibit the governing authorities of the parishes of St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, Ouachita, Morehouse, Calcasieu, and Vermilion from each employing or retaining its own attorney to represent it generally. Present law provides that the employment of attorneys by the governing authorities relieve the district attorneys of the judicial districts serving the parishes of St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, Ouachita, Morehouse, Calcasieu, and Vermilion from any further duty of representing the governing authorities.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law further provides that present law does not prevent or prohibit the governing authority of any parish having a population of not less than 60,000 nor more than 70,000 persons, based upon the most recent federal decennial census, from each employing or retaining its own attorneys to represent them generally. In such event, the district attorney of the judicial district serving the parish is relieved from any further duty of representing the governing authority.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 16:2(B) and R.S. 42:261(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Makes Legislative Bureau technical changes.