

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 86

2017 Regular Session

Perry

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

PARISHES. Permits the governing authorities of certain parishes to employ their own attorneys to represent them generally. (10/1/17)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Changes the effective date from effective upon signature of the governor to October 1, 2017.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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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 respective parishes 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 from employing or retaining its own attorneys to represent it generally. Proposed law provides that the district attorney of the judicial district serving the parish is relieved from any further duty of representing the governing authority.

Effective October 1, 2017.

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

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