

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 30 (SB 128)

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Prior law provided that district attorneys serve as the regular attorneys and counsel for the police juries within their respective districts. However, prior 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. Prior law provided 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.

New law retains prior law.

New law further provides that prior law does not prevent or prohibit the governing authority of Acadia Parish from employing or retaining its own attorney to represent it 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 (May 10, 2018).

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