

SENATE BILL NO. 471

BY SENATOR RISER

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 404(H), relative to jury commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parish of Caldwell; to transfer the functions of the jury commission to the clerk of court of Caldwell Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 404(H) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 404. Appointment of jury commissions; term of office; oath; quorum; performance of functions of jury commissions in certain parishes

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H. In the parishes of Caldwell, Claiborne, DeSoto, Union, and Webster, the function of the jury commission shall be performed by the clerks of court of Caldwell Parish, Claiborne Parish, DeSoto Parish, Union Parish, and Webster Parish or by a deputy clerk of court designated by the respective clerk in writing to act in his stead in all matters affecting the jury commission. The clerk of court or his designated deputy shall have the same powers, duties, and responsibilities, and shall be governed by all applicable provisions of law pertaining to jury commissioners. The clerks of court of Caldwell Parish, Claiborne Parish, DeSoto Parish, Union Parish, and Webster Parish shall perform the duties and responsibilities otherwise imposed upon him by law with respect to jury venires, shall coordinate the jury venire process, and shall receive the compensation generally authorized for a jury commissioner.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_