

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 57

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

CRIMINAL/JURY TRIALS: Provides for the functions of the jury commission in Tangipahoa Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(I), relative to jury commissions; to
3 provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parish of Tangipahoa; to
4 transfer the functions of the jury commission to the clerk of court of Tangipahoa
5 Parish; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(I) is hereby enacted to read as
8 follows:

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

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12 I. In the parish of Tangipahoa, the function of the jury commission shall be
13 performed by the clerk of court of Tangipahoa Parish or by a deputy clerk of court
14 designated by the respective clerk in writing to act in his stead in all matters affecting
15 the jury commission. The clerk of court or his designated deputy shall have the same
16 powers, duties, and responsibilities, and shall be governed by all applicable
17 provisions of law pertaining to jury commissioners. The clerk of court of
18 Tangipahoa Parish shall perform the duties and responsibilities otherwise imposed
19 upon him by law with respect to jury venires, shall coordinate the jury venire

1 process, and shall receive the compensation generally authorized for a jury
2 commissioner.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the Tangipahoa Parish Clerk of Court to perform the functions of the jury commission in that parish.

Present law provides for a jury commission in each parish to perform certain functions including coordination of the jury venire process.

Proposed law retains present law except it requires the clerk of court of Tangipahoa Parish to perform the functions of the jury commission in that parish.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 404(I))