

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 263

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

JUDGES: Authorizes judges of the City Court of Shreveport to serve as an attorney member of a medical review panel

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1875(7), relative to judges of the City Court of Shreveport;
3 to authorize judges of the City Court of Shreveport to serve on a medical review
4 panel; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:1875(7) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1875. Compensation of city judges; particular courts

8 The judges of the following city courts shall receive the salaries provided in
9 this Section:

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11 (7)(a) The judges of the ~~Shreveport~~ City Court of Shreveport shall receive
12 the same salary and expenses as provided for district court judges, payable monthly
13 on their respective warrants. The state shall pay that portion of the salary specified
14 by R.S. 13:1874(E). The city of Shreveport shall pay the remaining portion of the
15 salary and expenses in an amount sufficient to equal the salary and expenses of the
16 district court judges. ~~The judges of the city court of Shreveport shall not engage in~~
17 ~~the practice of law.~~

18 (b) In addition to the salary specified by R.S. 13:1874(E) to be paid by the
19 state of Louisiana to the judges of the City Court of Shreveport, the state shall pay
20 to such judges an annual salary of six thousand eight hundred eleven dollars. In

1 addition to the salary paid such judges by the state, they shall be paid an annual
2 salary of twelve thousand dollars payable monthly on their respective warrants by
3 the city of Shreveport, and the governing authority of the city of Shreveport shall pay
4 such additional salary as they deem proper. ~~The judges of the City Court of~~
5 ~~Shreveport shall not engage in the practice of law.~~

6 (c) The judges of the City Court of Shreveport shall not engage in the
7 practice of law, except they may serve as the attorney member on a medical review
8 panel pursuant to R.S. 40:1231.8 or 1237.2.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes judges of the City Court of Shreveport to serve as an attorney member on a medical review panel.

Present law prohibits judges of the City Court of Shreveport from engaging in the practice of law.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally authorizes judges of the City Court of Shreveport to serve as an attorney member on a medical review panel.

(Amends R.S. 13:1875(7))