

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 678

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY: Increases supplemental pay for justices of the peace, constables, and eligible law enforcement and fire protection officers

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2591(A)(1) and R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1), (4)(a), and (6)(a),  
3 1667.1(A)(1) and (2)(a), 1667.7(B) and (G), and 1667.9, relative to supplemental  
4 pay; to increase supplemental pay for justices of the peace, constables, fire protection  
5 officers, municipal police officers, deputy sheriffs, harbor police, fireboat personnel,  
6 bridge police, and other eligible law enforcement officers; to provide for an effective  
7 date; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 13:2591(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §2591. Amount of additional salary for justices of the peace and constables;  
11 payment of expenses at the Justice of the Peace Training Course

12 A.(1) Every justice of the peace and every constable for each justice of the  
13 peace court in the state shall be paid by the state an additional salary equal to the  
14 amount paid justices of the peace and constables by their respective parishes, in no  
15 event to exceed one hundred twenty dollars per month, provided funds are available  
16 and appropriated by the legislature.

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18 Section 2. R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1), (4)(a), and (6)(a), 1667.1(A)(1) and (2)(a),  
19 1667.7(B) and (G), and 1667.9 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

20 §1666.1. Extra compensation



1 Training Program in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq., or other state or federally  
2 approved maritime firefighter training program.

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4 (6)(a) Every fire protection officer who is employed on a full-time basis by  
5 the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District shall be paid by the state extra  
6 compensation in the amount of ~~five~~ six hundred dollars per month in addition to the  
7 compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated revenue  
8 attributable to the agency employing the fire protection officers. To be eligible for  
9 the extra compensation, each fire protection officer shall have completed one year  
10 of service, and any fire protection officer hired after March 31, 1986, shall also have  
11 completed and passed a certified fireman's training program equal to National Fire  
12 Protection Association Standard 1001 Firefighter I Certification or a firemen's  
13 training program as approved by the Louisiana State University Firemen Training  
14 Program in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq., or other state or federally approved  
15 maritime firefighter training program.

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17 §1667.1. Rate of compensation; prior service; supplemental monthly compensation;  
18 police to receive additional compensation

19 A.(1) In addition to the compensation now paid by any municipality included  
20 in this Part or by the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, the Coshatta Tribe of  
21 Louisiana, or the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, hereinafter referred to as "tribe"  
22 or "tribal", to any police officer, every police officer employed by any municipality  
23 or tribe which employs one or more police officers who devotes his full working  
24 time to law enforcement, and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who have  
25 completed and passed a council-certified training program as provided in R.S.  
26 40:2405, shall be paid by the state extra compensation in the amount of ~~five~~ six  
27 hundred dollars per month for each full-time municipal or tribal law enforcement  
28 officer who has completed or who hereafter completes one year of service.

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1           (2)(a) Every sworn, commissioned law enforcement officer employed on a  
2 full-time basis by a bona fide police agency of the state or its political subdivisions,  
3 other than the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Department of  
4 Wildlife and Fisheries, and headquartered in the city of New Orleans and who serves  
5 the welfare of the public in the capacity of a police officer by providing police  
6 services to the general public through effecting arrests, issuing citations, and serving  
7 warrants while patrolling levees, waterways, and riverfront areas, or while patrolling  
8 bridges that are within the boundaries of the city of New Orleans, shall be paid by  
9 the state extra compensation in the amount of ~~five~~ six hundred dollars per month in  
10 addition to the compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-generated  
11 revenue attributable to the agency employing such officers. To be eligible for the  
12 extra compensation, each such law enforcement officer shall have completed one  
13 year of service, and any such law enforcement officer hired after March 31, 1986,  
14 shall also have completed and passed a council-certified training program, as  
15 provided in R.S. 40:2405.

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17 §1667.7. Extra compensation for commissioned full-time deputy sheriffs of all  
18 parishes

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20           B. Out of the funds appropriated by the legislature for the payment of the  
21 extra compensation provided by Subsection A of this Section, there shall be  
22 distributed to the sheriff of each parish monthly to pay additional compensation for  
23 full-time commissioned deputy sheriffs, and for those hired after March 31, 1986,  
24 who have completed and passed a council-approved training program as provided  
25 in R.S. 40:2405 and who are paid a salary of not less than three hundred fifty dollars  
26 per month, the amount of ~~five~~ six hundred dollars per month for each full-time  
27 commissioned deputy sheriff at the completion of one year of service.

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Present law provides for state supplemental pay of \$500 per month for any regularly employed firefighter who is paid not less than \$300 per month by any municipality, parish, fire protection district, or other political subdivision maintaining a fire department, or by the Chitimacha Tribe of La., or Coshatta Tribe of La., or any nonprofit corporation contracting with any political subdivision to provide fire protection services and who completes one year of service.

Present law also provides for state supplemental pay of \$500 per month for certain full-time firefighters with the New Orleans port authority or the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District.

Proposed law increases the state supplemental pay from \$500 per month to \$600 per month for eligible firefighters.

Present law provides for state supplemental pay of \$500 per month for any police officer paid by any municipality or by the Chitimacha Tribe of La., Coshatta Tribe of La., or the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of La., who devotes his full working time to law enforcement, has passed a council-certified training program, and has completed one year of service.

Present law also provides for state supplemental pay of \$500 per month for certain police officers providing services while patrolling levees, waterways, riverfront areas, and bridges within the city of New Orleans.

Proposed law increases the state supplemental pay from \$500 per month to \$600 per month for eligible police officers.

Present law provides for state supplemental pay of \$500 per month to any sheriff for the payment of any full-time commissioned deputy sheriff who has passed a council-approved training program, is paid a salary of not less than \$350 per month, and has completed one year of service.

Present law also provides for state supplemental pay of \$500 per month for any full-time deputy sheriff employed as a field representative or process server.

Proposed law increases the state supplemental pay from \$500 per month to \$600 per month for eligible sheriff deputies.

Present law provides for state supplemental pay of \$500 per month paid to any harbor and bridge police officer or fireboat operator who is a full-time employee of a political subdivision of the state, has passed a post-certified training program, is paid a salary of not less than \$800 per month, and has completed one year of service.

Proposed law increases the state supplemental pay from \$500 per month to \$600 per month for eligible police officers.

(Amends R.S. 13:2591(A)(1) and R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1), (4)(a), and (6)(a), 1667.1(A)(1) and (2)(a), 1667.7(B) and (G), and 1667.9)