## DIGEST

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Abstract: Increases supplemental pay for justices of the peace and constables <u>from</u> \$100 per month <u>to</u> \$120 per month. Increases supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers and firefighters <u>from</u> \$500 per month <u>to</u> \$600 per month.

<u>Present law</u> provides for state supplemental pay of \$100 per month for every justice of the peace and every constable for each justice of the peace court in the state.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the state supplemental pay from \$100 per month to \$120 per month for eligible firefighters.

<u>Present law</u> 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 Coushatta Tribe of La., or any nonprofit corporation contracting

with any political subdivision to provide fire protection services and who completes one year of service.

<u>Present law</u> 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.

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

<u>Present law</u> provides for state supplemental pay of \$500 per month for any police officer paid by any municipality or by the Chitimacha Tribe of La., Coushatta 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.

<u>Present law</u> 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.

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

<u>Present law</u> 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.

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

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

<u>Present law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> 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)