

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 348

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

DISTRICTS/RECREATION: Provides relative to recreation districts in St. Mary Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 33:4564.8, relative to recreation districts in St. Mary Parish; to increase the
3 per diem paid to the boards of commissioners of such districts; and to provide for
4 related matters.

5 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
6 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
7 Louisiana.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 33:4564.8 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §4564.8. Recreation districts in St. Mary Parish; per diem

11 Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 33:4564(B), the members of the
12 boards of commissioners of recreation districts in St. Mary Parish may each receive
13 a per diem of not less than ten dollars nor more than sixty-five dollars for attending
14 meetings of the board for a maximum of twelve meetings each year. Per diem paid
15 pursuant to this Section shall be paid out of the funds of the district.

DIGEST

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HB 348 Engrossed

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Abstract: Provides for an increase in the per diem paid to members of the boards of commissioners of recreation districts in St. Mary Parish.

Present law authorizes parish governing authorities to create recreation districts. Provides that the purposes of such districts are to own and operate playgrounds and other facilities or to engage in activities which would promote recreation and the general health and well-being of youths. Provides for their powers and duties.

Present law provides that the recreation districts are governed by a board of five commissioners and provides for their appointments and terms of office.

Present law provides that the members of the board of commissioners shall each receive a per diem of \$10 for each meeting they attend, to be paid from district funds, not to exceed 12 meetings per year.

Proposed law authorizes members of the boards of commissioners of recreation districts in St. Mary Parish to receive a per diem of not less than \$10 nor more than \$65 for each meeting they attend.

Otherwise retains present law.

(Adds R.S. 33:4564.8)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to the original bill:

1. Make receipt of per diem optional.