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Abstract: Authorizes an increase relative to the amount of reimbursements for lease payments and expenses incurred for vehicles used by certain judges for official purposes.

<u>Present law</u> provides for the salaries of several district judges of judicial districts, including the civil district court judges and the criminal district court judges of the parish of Orleans; the magistrate of the criminal district court for the parish of Orleans; the judges of the juvenile court of the parish of Orleans, the parish of Caddo, the parish of East Baton Rouge, and the parish of Jefferson; and the judges of the family court of East Baton Rouge Parish.

<u>Present law</u> prohibits any additional salary, compensation, emolument, or benefit from the state or any of its political subdivisions except for certain reimbursements.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes reimbursements for lease payments and expenses of no more than \$600 per month incurred for vehicles used for official purposes provided that the vehicle is leased in accordance with the provisions for public bid.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but increases the authorized reimbursement amount <u>from</u> \$600 to \$800.

(Amends R.S. 13:691(B)(5))