

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 672 By Senator Duplessis

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

LEGISLATORS. Provides for a pay raise for legislators. (7/1/08)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Removes provisions setting salaries as a percentage of the salary for members of the United States Congress and sets salaries at specific dollar amounts.
2. Adds provisions for percentage salary adjustments, beginning July 1, 2009, based on the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U)

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

The original instrument was prepared by Alden A. Clement, Jr. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Riley Boudreaux.

DIGEST

Duplessis (SB 672)

Present law provides that in addition to per diem and all other allowances, members of the legislature shall be paid an annual salary of \$16,800. Proposed law increases the annual salary for members of the legislature to \$37,500.

Proposed law provides an annual salary of \$54,750 for the chairmen of the following legislative committees: the Senate Committee on Finance; the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs; the House Committee on Appropriations; and the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Proposed law increases the annual salary for the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives from \$32,000 to \$71,250.

Proposed law increases the annual salary for the president pro tempore of the Senate and the speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives from \$24,500 to \$54,750.

Proposed law provides for the salary adjustments under proposed law if there is an increase in the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers (CPI-U). Provides that, beginning July 1, 2009, the percentage of any salary adjustment be the same percentage as any increase in the CPI-U prepared by the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics for the preceding calendar year.

Effective July 1, 2008.

(Amends R.S. 24:31.1(A), 502(A), 504(B), 506(A), and 507(B))

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