

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 229

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SHERIFFS. Increases the supplemental pay of sheriff's deputies. (8/15/11)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2218.8(B) and (G), relative to supplemental pay for deputy sheriffs; to increase the amount of monthly compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 33:2218.8(B) and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2218.8. Extra compensation for commissioned full-time deputy sheriffs of all parishes

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

1 full-time commissioned deputy sheriff at the completion of one year of service.

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3 G. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections A and B of this Section,
4 any full-time deputy sheriff employed as a field representative or process server and
5 who is paid a salary of not less than three hundred fifty dollars per month shall be
6 entitled to receive extra compensation in the amount of ~~five hundred~~ **one thousand**
7 dollars per month at the completion of one year of service. However, to be eligible
8 for such extra compensation, a field representative or process server shall have
9 completed and passed a council-approved training program as provided in R.S.
10 40:2405.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry J. Guillot.

DIGEST

Present law provides state compensation for commissioned full-time deputy sheriffs of all parishes. Provides for additional compensation for full-time commissioned deputy sheriffs, and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who have completed and passed a POST-approved training program and who are paid a salary of not less than \$350 per month, the amount of \$500 per month.

Present law also provides that any full-time deputy sheriff employed as a field representative or process server and who is paid a salary of not less than \$350 per month shall be entitled to receive extra compensation in the amount of \$500 per month at the completion of one year of service. However, to be eligible for such extra compensation, a field representative or process server shall have completed and passed a POST-approved training program.

Proposed law increases the extra compensation to \$1,000 per month, otherwise retains present law.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 33:2218.8(B) and (G))