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

## **DIGEST**

<u>Present law</u> 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.

<u>Present law</u> 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.

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

Effective August 15, 2011.

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