

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. Provides for additional pay for certain law enforcement officers. (8/15/11)

1 AN ACT
2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (4)(a), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), 2218.8(B)
3 and (G) and 2218.10 and to enact Subpart F of Part III of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the
4 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1460.3, relative to
5 additional pay for certain law enforcement officers; to increase the amount of
6 monthly compensation; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (4)(a), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), 2218.8(B) and
9 (G) and 2218.10 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §2002. Extra compensation

11 A.(1) In addition to the compensation now paid by any municipality, parish,
12 fire protection district, or other political subdivision maintaining a fire department,
13 or by the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana or the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana,
14 hereinafter referred to as "tribe", or by any nonprofit corporation contracting with
15 any such political subdivision to provide fire protection services to every paid,
16 regularly employed employee who is paid not less than three hundred dollars per
17 month, not including supplemental pay, as distinguished from part-time employees

1 and volunteers of such fire department, who are carried on the payroll of such fire
 2 department, and every employee as defined herein who is paid from funds of the
 3 parish or municipality or tribe obtained through lawfully adopted bond issues,
 4 lawfully assessed taxes, or other funds available for such purpose, either directly or
 5 through a board or commission set up by law or ordinance of the parish or
 6 municipality or tribe, shall be paid extra compensation by the state in the amount of
 7 ~~five hundred~~ **one thousand** dollars per month for each such paid employee who has
 8 completed or who hereafter completes one year of service.

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10 (4)(a) Every fire protection officer who is employed on a full-time basis by
 11 a port authority headquartered in the city of New Orleans shall be paid by the state
 12 extra compensation in the amount of ~~five hundred~~ **one thousand** dollars per month
 13 in addition to the compensation now paid to him by his employer out of self-
 14 generated revenue attributable to the agency employing such fire protection officers.
 15 To be eligible for the extra compensation, each such fire protection officer shall have
 16 completed one year of service, and any such fire protection officer hired after March
 17 31, 1986, shall also have completed and passed a certified fireman's training program
 18 equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1001 Firefighter I
 19 Certification or a firemen's training program as approved by the Louisiana State
 20 University Firemen Training Program in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq., or
 21 other state or federally approved maritime firefighter training program.

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23 §2218.2. Rate of compensation; prior service; supplemental monthly compensation;
 24 police to receive additional compensation

25 A.(1) In addition to the compensation now paid by any municipality included
 26 in this Subpart or by the Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana, the Coushatta Tribe of
 27 Louisiana, or the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of Louisiana, hereinafter referred to as "tribe"
 28 or "tribal", to any police officer, every police officer employed by any municipality
 29 or tribe which employs one or more police officers who devotes his full working

1 time to law enforcement, and for those hired after March 31, 1986, who have
 2 completed and passed a council-certified training program as provided in R.S.
 3 40:2405, shall be paid by the state extra compensation in the amount of ~~five hundred~~
 4 **one thousand** dollars per month for each full-time municipal or tribal law
 5 enforcement officer who has completed or who hereafter completes one year of
 6 service.

7 (2)(a) Every sworn, commissioned law enforcement officer employed on a
 8 full-time basis by a bona fide police agency of the state or its political subdivisions,
 9 other than the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Department of
 10 Wildlife and Fisheries, and headquartered in the city of New Orleans, and who
 11 serves the welfare of the public in the capacity of a police officer by providing police
 12 services to the general public through effecting arrests, issuing citations, and serving
 13 warrants while patrolling levees, waterways and riverfront areas, or while patrolling
 14 bridges that are within the boundaries of the city of New Orleans shall be paid by the
 15 state extra compensation in the amount of ~~five hundred~~ **one thousand** dollars per
 16 month in addition to the compensation now paid to him by his employer out of
 17 self-generated revenue attributable to the agency employing such officers. To be
 18 eligible for the extra compensation, each such law enforcement officer shall have
 19 completed one year of service, and any such law enforcement officer hired after
 20 March 31, 1986, shall also have completed and passed a council-certified training
 21 program, as provided in R.S. 40:2405.

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23 §2218.8. Extra compensation for commissioned full-time deputy sheriffs of all
 24 parishes

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26 B. Out of the funds appropriated by the legislature for the payment of the
 27 extra compensation provided by Subsection A of this Section, there shall be
 28 distributed to the sheriff of each parish monthly to pay additional compensation for
 29 full-time commissioned deputy sheriffs, and for those hired after March 31, 1986,

1 who have completed and passed a council-approved training program as provided
2 in R.S. 40:2405 and who are paid a salary of not less than three hundred fifty dollars
3 per month, the amount of ~~five hundred~~ **one thousand** dollars per month for each
4 full-time commissioned deputy sheriff at the completion of one year of service.

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6 G. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsections A and B of this Section,
7 any full-time deputy sheriff employed as a field representative or process server and
8 who is paid a salary of not less than three hundred fifty dollars per month shall be
9 entitled to receive extra compensation in the amount of ~~five hundred~~ **one thousand**
10 dollars per month at the completion of one year of service. However, to be eligible
11 for such extra compensation, a field representative or process server shall have
12 completed and passed a council-approved training program as provided in R.S.
13 40:2405.

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15 §2218.10. Extra compensation for commissioned full-time harbor police, fireboat
16 personnel, and bridge police

17 In addition to the compensation now paid to any harbor police officer,
18 fireboat operator, and bridge police officer, every harbor police officer, fireboat
19 employee, and bridge police officer who is a full-time employee and who is paid a
20 salary of not less than eight hundred dollars per month and who has completed and
21 passed a post-certified training program as provided in R.S. 40:2405 and who has
22 completed or who hereafter completes one year of service shall be paid by the state
23 extra compensation in the amount of ~~five hundred~~ **one thousand** dollars per month.
24 The provisions of this Section shall only apply to employees of a political
25 subdivision of the state.

26 Section 2. Subpart F of Part III of Chapter 6 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised
27 Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1460.3, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

28 **SUBPART F. HAZARDOUS PAY FOR STATE POLICE OFFICERS**

29 **§1457.1. Hazardous pay for state police officers**

1 **Every sworn, commissioned state police officer, who is a graduate of the**
 2 **state police training academy, and who is employed by the office of state police**
 3 **of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall be paid by the state**
 4 **extra compensation for hazardous duty in the amount of five hundred dollars**
 5 **per month. The hazardous duty pay provided by this Section shall be in**
 6 **addition to any uniform state civil service pay plan.**

The original instrument was prepared by Jerry J. Guillot. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Michelle Ducharme.

DIGEST

Marionneaux (SB 229)

Present law provides for supplemental pay of \$500 per month for firemen, police officers, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers who have completed at least one year of service.

Proposed law increases supplemental pay from \$500 per month to \$1000 per month.

Present law provides for supplemental pay of \$500 per month for every fire protection officer who has completed at least one year of service and is employed on a full-time basis by a port authority headquartered in a municipality with a population in excess of 450,000.

Proposed law increases supplemental pay from \$500 per month to \$1000 per month.

Present law provides for supplemental pay of \$500 per month for harbor police officers, fireboat operators, and bridge police officers who have completed at least one year of service.

Proposed law increases supplemental pay from \$500 per month to \$1000 per month.

Proposed law provides for additional compensation for hazardous duty in the amount of \$500 for state police officers.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 33:2002(A)(1) and (4)(a), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a), 2218.8(B) and (G) and 2218.10; adds R.S. 40:1460.3)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill.

1. Increases the amount of supplemental pay for police officers and firemen from \$500 to \$1000.
2. Increase the amount of supplemental pay for fire protection officer who has completed at least one year of service and is employed on a full-time basis by a port authority headquartered in a municipality with a population in

excess of 450,000 from \$500 to \$1000.

3. Increases the amount of supplemental pay for harbor police officers, fireboat operators, and bridge police officers from \$500 to \$1000.
4. Provides additional compensation for hazardous pay in the amount of \$500 for state police officers.