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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Arnold to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 240 by Senator Murray

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 Delete House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Judiciary
3 and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 20, 2013.

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, delete lines 13 through 17 and insert:

6 "Section 2. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as giving to the city of
7 New Orleans any rights, powers, authority, or jurisdiction over any constitutional officers,
8 their deputies, employees, subordinates, or over any state or district officers, their deputies,
9 subordinates, or employees. The legislature finds that adequate funding of the office of
10 Clerk of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans is necessary for the efficient
11 performance of the powers and duties required of a judicial officer of the state. Pursuant to
12 the exercise of the police power of the state, actions for obtaining adequate funding are
13 necessary to promote judicial efficiency and to protect and promote the lives, health, morals,
14 comfort, and general welfare of people as a whole. The amounts to be appropriated and paid
15 by the city of New Orleans for expenses, including salaries and maintenance of
16 constitutional officers, their deputies, subordinates, and employees shall not be reduced by
17 the city of New Orleans without the consent of the legislature.

18 Section 3. The legislature further finds that state statutes mandating payment by the
19 city of New Orleans to the state's employees and officers of the Clerk for the Criminal
20 District Court for the parish of Orleans constitute a valid exercise of state's police power, and
21 such statutes do not violate the provisions of the Louisiana Constitution of 1921 or the
22 Louisiana Constitution of 1974.

23 Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall become effective upon approval of the
24 Judicial Council."