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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Arnold and adopted by the House on May 29, 2013.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "court;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "procedures and requirements;" and insert "to provide relative to funding;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "§1381.7." delete the remainder of the line and insert "Clerk of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 17 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety and insert:

"A. The legislature finds that adequate funding of the office of Clerk of the Criminal District Court for the parish of Orleans is necessary for the efficient performance of the powers and duties required of a judicial officer of the state. Pursuant to the exercise of the police power of the state, actions for obtaining adequate funding are necessary to promote judicial efficiency and to protect and promote the lives, health, morals, comfort, and general welfare of people as a whole. The amounts to be appropriated and paid by the city of New Orleans for expenses, including salaries and maintenance of constitutional officers, their deputies, subordinates, and employees shall not be reduced by the city of New Orleans without the consent of the legislature.

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

C. Nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as giving to the city of New Orleans any rights, powers, authority, or jurisdiction over any constitutional officers, their deputies, employees, subordinates, or over any state or district officers, their deputies, subordinates, or employees.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2013."