

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 38 By Senator Morrish

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

CLERKS OF COURT. Authorizes the clerk of each district court to receive an automobile expense allowance. (8/1/14)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Removes all references to individual parishes and authorizes the clerk of each district court to receive an automobile allowance.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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Present law authorizes each of the clerks of the district courts to purchase an automobile for office use after obtaining consent of the governing authority of the parish.

Present law authorizes the clerks of the district courts of Acadia Parish, Bienville Parish, Bossier Parish, Caddo Parish, Cameron Parish, Claiborne Parish, DeSoto Parish, East Feliciana Parish, Franklin Parish, Iberia Parish, Lincoln Parish, Morehouse Parish, Natchitoches Parish, Ouachita Parish, Red River Parish, St. Charles Parish, St. Helena Parish, St. Landry Parish, St. Tammany Parish, Tangipahoa Parish, Vermilion Parish, Washington Parish, Webster Parish, West Baton Rouge Parish, and West Feliciana Parish to receive an automobile expense allowance equal to 15% of their annual salary, provided the clerk of court maintains \$300,000 of automobile insurance per accident for bodily injury and \$100,000 of automobile insurance per accident for property damage.

Proposed law deletes the enumerated list of parishes and authorizes the clerk of each district court to receive an automobile expense allowance equal to 15% of their annual salary, provided the clerk of court maintains \$300,000 of automobile insurance per accident for bodily injury and \$100,000 of automobile insurance per accident for property damage.

Present law requires the expense allowance to come from surplus funds in each of the offices of the clerks of court and at no additional expense to the state or local governing authority.

Proposed law retains present law.

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(Amends R.S. 13:783(D)(7))

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