The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

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<u>Proposed law</u> authorizes the president of Natchitoches Parish to designate up to two employees within his office as ex officio notaries public.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that each employee so appointed as ex officio notaries public may exercise, within his respective jurisdictional limits, the functions of a notary public only to administer oaths, receiving sworn statements, and execute affidavits, acknowledgments, and other documents, all limited to matters within the official functions of the president's office.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that all acts performed by each such ex officio notary public shall be performed without charge or other compensation and without the necessity of giving bond.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the parish president may suspend or terminate an appointment made in his office at any time, and a separation from the employ of the parish shall automatically terminate an appointment as ex officio notary public.

Effective August 1, 2015.

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