

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 529

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAAY

ELECTIONS: Provides for the compensation of a deputy parish custodian of voting machines

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1354(C), relative to the compensation of certain employees  
3 of parish custodians of voting machines; to increase the compensation amount paid  
4 to deputies of such custodians; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 18:1354(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1354. Parish custodian of voting machines; powers and duties; appointment of  
8 deputy custodians

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10 C. The parish custodian of voting machines may employ persons on a  
11 temporary basis, as needed, to assist him in the performance of his duties. He may  
12 appoint a deputy parish custodian of voting machines for any polling place he deems  
13 necessary. He may not appoint as deputy parish custodian of voting machines any  
14 person who has been convicted of a felony for which he has not been pardoned. The  
15 parish custodian shall not appoint a person who is a candidate or a member of a  
16 candidate's immediate family to serve in any polling location where the candidate's  
17 name appears on the ballot. The compensation of a deputy parish custodian shall be  
18 ~~seventy-five~~ one hundred dollars for each election at which he serves. The deputy  
19 parish custodian shall deliver the key envelope and the supplemental list to the

1 commissioner-in-charge at least one-half hour before the fixed time for the opening  
2 of the polls.

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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Increases from \$75 to \$100 the amount per election paid to deputy custodians of parish voting machines.

Present law authorizes parish custodians of voting machines to appoint deputies to help him with his duties. Places certain limitations on who may qualify to serve as a deputy and ascribes certain duties to the position. Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that a deputy custodian of parish voting machines is to be paid \$75 for each election at which he serves. Proposed law increases this amount to \$100 for each election at which he serves.

(Amends R.S. 18:1354(C))