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Abstract: Authorizes the president of the DeSoto Parish Police Jury to appoint up to two employees as ex officio notaries public.

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

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that each employee appointed as an ex officio notary public may exercise, within his respective jurisdictional limits, the functions of a notary public only to administer oaths, receive sworn statements, and execute affidavits and acknowledgments, all limited to matters within the official functions of the police jury.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that all acts performed by each 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 president of the police jury 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 an ex officio notary public.

(Adds R.S. 35:417)