

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE BILL NO. 256

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC: Provides relative to per diem paid to members of the governing board of the Concordia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 46:1053(Q)(3), relative to the parish of Concordia; to provide relative to the
3 governing board of Concordia Parish Hospital Service District Number One; to
4 increase the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to members of such board for
5 attending board meetings; to provide relative to the number of meetings for which
6 board members may be paid; and to provide for related matters.

7 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published
8 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of
9 Louisiana.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 46:1053(Q)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §1053. Commission; qualification of members; appointment; vacancies;
13 compensation; removal of commissioners; certain powers

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17 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
18 governing authority of the parish of Concordia may permit a per diem to be paid to
19 each member of the board of commissioners of the Concordia Parish Hospital
20 Service District Number One in an amount not to exceed two hundred dollars for

1 each day of attendance at meetings of the board of commissioners not to exceed
2 twenty-four regular meetings per year and twelve special meetings per year, payable
3 out of the funds of the hospital service district.

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5 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2012; if vetoed by the governor
6 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
7 2012, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Relative to the governing board members of the Concordia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1, increases the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to such members for attending board meetings from \$40 to \$200.

Present law generally authorizes police juries to form and create hospital service districts within the respective parishes, or with agreement among police juries concerned, to combine two or more parishes into a single hospital service district. Provides generally that hospital service districts are governed by a board of five commissioners. Provides exceptions. Present law generally authorizes parish governing authorities to permit a per diem to board members in an amount of not less than \$25 nor more than \$40 for attendance at meetings of the commission. Provides exceptions.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally authorizes a per diem for the governing board members of the Concordia Parish Hospital Service District No.1 in an amount not to exceed \$200 for attendance at meetings of the board. Provides that board members shall not be paid for more than 24 regular meetings per year and 12 special meetings per year. Proposed law provides that per diem is payable out of the funds of the hospital service district.

Effective July 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 46:1053(Q)(3))