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HOUSE BILL NO. 65

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BY REPRESENTATIVE DWIGHT

| 2 | To amend and reenact R.S. 14:139.1(C), relative to the crime of political payroll padding; |
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| 3 | to provide relative to the exceptions to the crime of political payroll padding by a |
| 4 | sheriff; to provide for additional exceptions when no opponent qualifies to run |
| 5 | against an incumbent sheriff or when an incumbent sheriff's reelection has been |
| 6 | officially declared; and to provide for related matters. |
| 7 | Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana: |
| 8 | Section 1. R.S. 14:139.1(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows: |
| 9 | §139.1. Political payroll padding by sheriff; sale of assets of sheriff's office |
| 10 | prohibited |
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| 12 | C.(1) The provisions of this Section shall not apply when the increases or |
| 13 | decreases are necessitated by flood, invasion by common enemy, or other public |
| 14 | emergency. In addition, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to any increase |
| 15 | based upon the utilization of additional revenue from a tax district election or to an |
| 16 | increase necessitated by the completion of a new or expansion of an existing prison |
| 17 | facility or an emergency communications call or dispatch center. |
| 18 | (2)(a) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to an incumbent sheriff, |
| 19 | against whom no person has qualified to run, for any transfers or increases that occur |

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1 after the date the qualifying period closes for the gubernatorial election through the 2 first day of July following the election. 3 (b) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to an incumbent sheriff, who is reelected to office, for any transfers or increases that occur after the date the 4 official election results are declared by the election official through the first day of 5 6 July following the election. 7 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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