

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 71

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY: Provides with respect to the determination of prior service for supplemental pay for law enforcement officers

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1667.1(B), relative to supplemental pay for certain law  
3 enforcement officers; to include certain prior service in computing the period of  
4 service required for the payment of supplemental pay; and to provide for related  
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. RS. 40:1667.1(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1667.1. Rate of compensation; prior service; supplemental monthly compensation;  
9 police to receive additional compensation

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11 B.(1) In computing the period of service required by Subsection A of this  
12 Section, service as a police officer and as chief of police with peace officer standards  
13 and training (POST) certification in the municipality or tribe shall include prior  
14 service for those police officers and chiefs of police who have returned or hereafter  
15 return to such service. In addition, in computing the period of service required by  
16 Subsection A, service as a police officer and as chief of police in the municipality  
17 or tribe shall include prior service as a commissioned deputy sheriff receiving extra  
18 compensation under the provisions of R.S. 40:1667.7, shall include prior service as  
19 a P.O.S.T.-certified law enforcement officer employed on a full-time basis by the  
20 Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or the Department of Public Safety and  
21 Corrections, including the division of probation and parole, and shall include prior

1 service of retired state police officers who received extra compensation under the  
2 provisions of R.S. 40:1457.

3 (2) In computing the period of service required for the payment of extra  
4 compensation to a commissioned deputy sheriff pursuant to the provisions of R.S.  
5 40:1667.7, service as a full-time commissioned deputy sheriff shall include prior  
6 service as a full-time police officer receiving extra compensation under the  
7 provisions of Subsection A, shall ~~also~~ include prior service as a P.O.S.T.-certified  
8 law enforcement officer employed on a full-time post-certified enforcement agent  
9 of the basis by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or the Department of Public  
10 Safety and Corrections, including the division of probation and parole, and shall  
11 include prior service of retired state police officers who received extra compensation  
12 under the provisions of R.S. 40:1457.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Adds to types of service eligible to be considered in computing of prior service for purposes of receiving state supplemental pay for municipal police and deputy sheriffs.

Present law provides for state supplemental pay of \$500 per month for full-time municipal police officers and deputy sheriffs who have completed one year of service. For municipal law enforcement officers, present law allows prior service as a deputy sheriff or as a certain type of retired state police officer to count towards the one year of service requirement. For deputy sheriffs, present law allows prior service as a municipal police officer, an enforcement agent of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries, or certain retired state police officers to count towards the one year of service requirement.

Proposed law expands prior service for municipal law enforcement officers to include service as a P.O.S.T.-certified law enforcement officer employed full-time by the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries or the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to count towards the one year of service requirement.

Proposed law expands prior service for deputy sheriffs to include service as a P.O.S.T.-certified officer of the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to count towards the one year of service requirement.

(Amends R.S. 40:1667.1(B))