

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 906

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY

PUBLIC OFFICIALS: Provides relative to fixing the compensation of public officers

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Chapter 28 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised
3 of R.S. 42:1511, relative to the compensation of public officers; to provide relative
4 to fixing the compensation of such officers; to provide that the compensation of any
5 officer shall not be based on the compensation of a sheriff; to provide for
6 implementation; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. Chapter 28 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,
9 comprised of R.S. 42:1511, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 CHAPTER 28. COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICERS

11 §1511. Compensation; public officer

12 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no public officer
13 responsible for fixing the compensation of any other public officer, shall, in fixing
14 the compensation, determine the compensation based upon the amount of the
15 compensation of any parish sheriff. In addition, no state, parish, municipal, or other
16 local law or charter shall base the amount of compensation of any public officer on
17 the amount of compensation of a parish sheriff.

18 Section 2. On and after the effective date of this Act, any provision of a parish,
19 municipal, or other local law or charter that requires or provides for the amount of

1 compensation of a public officer to be based upon the amount of compensation of a parish
2 sheriff shall be null.

3 Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2010; if vetoed by the governor
4 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1,
5 2010, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Relative to fixing the compensation of public officers, provides that the compensation of any officer shall not be based on the compensation of a sheriff.

Proposed law prohibits any public officer who is responsible for fixing the compensation of any other public officer from determining the compensation of the public officer based upon the compensation of any sheriff. Proposed law additionally provides that no state, parish, municipal, or other local law or charter shall base the amount of compensation of any public officer on the amount of compensation of a sheriff.

Proposed law provides that on and after the effective date of proposed law, any provision of a parish, municipal, or other local law or charter that requires or provides for the amount of compensation of a public officer to be based upon the amount of compensation of a parish sheriff shall be null.

Effective July 1, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 42:1511)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Removed provisions stating that proposed law shall not affect any state, parish, municipal, or other local law or charter in effect on the effective date of proposed law which bases the amount of compensation of any public officer on the amount of compensation of a parish sheriff.
2. Removed provisions authorizing a public officer who, prior to the effective date of proposed law, fixed the compensation of another public officer based upon the amount of compensation of a parish sheriff to continue to fix the compensation in the same manner on and after the effective date of proposed law.
3. Provided instead that on and after the effective date of proposed law, any provision of a parish, municipal, or other local law or charter that requires or provides for the amount of compensation of a public officer to be based upon the amount of compensation of a parish sheriff shall be null.