

SENATE BILL NO. 173

BY SENATOR MURRAY

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2505 and 2519(B) and to repeal R.S. 13:2501.1(J), 2502,
3 2503, 2504, 2504.1, 2508, 2510, 2511, 2517, and 2518, relative to the Traffic Court
4 of New Orleans; to provide certain procedures, conditions and requirements; to
5 provide relative to certain employment; to repeal provisions relative to certain
6 multiple misdemeanors or ordinance violations; to repeal provisions relative to
7 certain judicial employees and their compensation; to repeal provisions relative to
8 certain fidelity bonds; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 13:2505 and 2519(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
11 follows:

12 §2505. Traffic court; deputy clerks, assistants and other employees

13 A. The clerk of the traffic court of New Orleans has the right to appoint such
14 deputy clerks, assistants and other employees of the clerk's office as may be
15 necessary for the proper functioning of the office and the violations bureau. ;
16 ~~including:~~

17 ~~(1) A chief deputy clerk at a monthly salary of not less than twenty-four~~
18 ~~hundred and one dollars.~~

19 ~~(2) Cashiers at a monthly salary of not less than nine hundred seventy-six~~
20 ~~dollars.~~

21 ~~(3) Bond clerks at a monthly salary of not less than seven hundred~~
22 ~~eighty-two dollars.~~

23 ~~(4) Affidavit clerks at a monthly salary of not less than seven hundred~~
24 ~~eighty-two dollars.~~

25 ~~(5) Docket clerks at a monthly salary of not less than seven hundred~~
26 ~~eighty-two dollars.~~

27 ~~(6) Stenographers at a monthly salary of not less than fourteen hundred four~~

1 dollars.

2 (7) ~~Secretaries at a monthly salary of not less than eleven hundred~~
3 ~~eighty-three dollars.~~

4 B. ~~Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent any personnel of the New~~
5 ~~Orleans Police Department from executing the orders and decrees of the judge, or~~
6 ~~judges, of the traffic court of New Orleans, who shall be authorized to serve process~~
7 ~~by the judge or judges thereof.~~

8 C. ~~The clerk may suspend or terminate the employment of any deputy clerk,~~
9 ~~assistant or other employee of his office, except those appointed by a judge for such~~
10 ~~reason or reasons that he deems to be in the best interests of the court.~~

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12 §2519. Procedure for granting probation to convicted defendants in Municipal and
13 Traffic Courts of New Orleans

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15 B. During the period of probation, the defendant may be compelled to report
16 periodically to the court. ~~Reasonable bail with good and solvent surety may be~~
17 ~~required of the defendant during the period of probation in a sum not to exceed five~~
18 ~~hundred dollars.~~

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20 Section 2. R.S. 13:2501.1(J), 2502, 2503, 2504, 2504.1, 2508, 2510, 2511, 2517, and
21 2518 are hereby repealed.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____