

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 193

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

ELECTION CODE. Increases the compensation for deputy parish custodians of voting machines. (1/1/15)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1354(C), relative to the Election Code, to provide for compensation for deputy parish custodian of voting machines; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 18:1354(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1354. Parish custodian of voting machines; powers and duties; appointment of deputy custodians

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C. The parish custodian of voting machines may employ persons on a temporary basis, as needed, to assist him in the performance of his duties. He may appoint a deputy parish custodian of voting machines for any polling place he deems necessary. He may not appoint as deputy parish custodian of voting machines any person who has been convicted of a felony for which he has not been pardoned. The parish custodian shall not appoint a person who is a candidate or a member of a candidate's immediate family to serve in any polling location where the candidate's name appears on the ballot. The compensation of a deputy parish custodian shall be

1           ~~seventy-five~~ **one hundred** dollars for each election at which he serves. The deputy  
2           parish custodian shall deliver the key envelope and the supplemental list to the  
3           commissioner-in-charge at least one-half hour before the fixed time for the opening  
4           of the polls.

5           Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2015; if vetoed by the  
6           governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on  
7           January 1, 2015, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley Menou.

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#### DIGEST

Kostelka (SB 193)

Present law provides the compensation for deputy parish custodians of voting machines is \$75 per day for each election he serves.

Proposed law increases compensation to \$100 per day per election for deputy parish custodians of voting machines.

Effective January 1, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 18:1354(C))