

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 326

BY SENATOR HEBERT

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS. Provides that the district attorney in the 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial District cannot pay for CLEs for assistants. (8/15/10)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 16:6, relative to district attorneys; to provide relative to the  
3 office of the district attorney in the Sixteenth Judicial District; to provide restrictions  
4 upon the payment and reimbursement of certain expenses and costs; to provide terms  
5 and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 16:6 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §6. Reimbursement for expenses; payment by police juries

9 A. The district attorneys of this state, the parish of Orleans excepted, shall be  
10 entitled to an expense allowance for salaries of stenographers, clerks and secretaries,  
11 and salaries or charges for special officers, investigators and other employees and an  
12 expense allowance for stationery forms, telephone, transportation, travel, postage,  
13 hotel and other expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties.

14 B. The police juries of the various parishes of the state of Louisiana are  
15 hereby authorized to pay from their general fund any of the items of expense, as  
16 provided for herein, incurred by the several district attorneys of this state when  
17 acting in their official capacities.

1                    **C. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the district**  
2                    **attorney in the Sixteenth Judicial District shall not expend any funds under his**  
3                    **control, or seek funding or reimbursement from any source, to pay expenses or**  
4                    **costs for registration and attendance at continuing legal education programs by**  
5                    **office personnel.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry G. Jones.

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#### DIGEST

Present law provides that the district attorneys of this state, the parish of Orleans excepted, shall be entitled to an expense allowance for salaries of stenographers, clerks and secretaries, and salaries or charges for special officers, investigators and other employees and an expense allowance for stationery forms, telephone, transportation, travel, postage, hotel and other expenses incurred in the discharge of their official duties.

Present law further provides that the police juries of the various parishes of the state are authorized to pay from their general fund any of the items of expense, as provided for in the present law, incurred by the several district attorneys of this state when acting in their official capacities.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the district attorney in the Sixteenth Judicial District shall not expend any funds under his control, or seek funding or reimbursement from any source, to pay expenses or costs for registration and attendance at continuing legal education programs by office personnel.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Amends R.S. 16:6)