

SENATE BILL NO. 381

BY SENATOR MARTINY

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:415, relative to ex officio notaries; to provide for the appointment of ex officio notaries for the Causeway Police Department; to provide for the exercise of authority; to provide for the authority of the chief of police of the department to suspend or terminate the appointment; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 35:415 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§415. Ex officio notaries for the Causeway Police Department

A. Notwithstanding any provisions of the law relative to qualifications for and limitations on the number of notaries public, the chief of police of the Causeway Police Department, which employs peace officers who are certified pursuant to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Law and are duly authorized with the powers of arrest, may designate ten officers in his office as ex officio notaries public.

B. Each officer appointed as an ex officio notary public may exercise, within the jurisdictional limits of the Causeway Police Department, the functions of a notary public only to administer oaths and to execute affidavits, acknowledgments, and traffic tickets, all limited to matters within the official functions of the department.

C. Any acts performed by an ex officio notary public appointed pursuant to this Section shall be performed only in the parishes in which the Causeway Police Department has jurisdiction.

D. All acts performed by an ex officio notary public appointed pursuant to this Section shall be performed without charge or other compensation.

1 **E. The chief of police of the Causeway Police Department may suspend**
2 **or terminate an appointment made pursuant to this Section at any time and**
3 **separation from the employ of the department shall automatically terminate the**
4 **former employee's appointment as an ex officio notary public.**

5 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
6 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
7 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
8 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
9 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____