

Regular Session, 2012  
HOUSE BILL NO. 103  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THIERRY

# ACT No. 376

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:783(D)(1)(a) and (7), relative to the clerks of court for East  
3 Feliciana Parish, West Feliciana Parish, and St. Landry Parish; to exempt the clerks  
4 of court for East Feliciana Parish, West Feliciana Parish, and St. Landry Parish from  
5 obtaining consent from the governing authority to purchase an automobile; to  
6 authorize an automobile expense allowance for the East Feliciana Parish, West  
7 Feliciana Parish, and St. Landry Parish clerks of court; to require automobile  
8 insurance for bodily injury and property damage; to allocate surplus funds to the  
9 expense allowance; to prohibit additional expenses from being paid by the state or  
10 local governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 13:783(D)(1)(a) and (7) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
13 as follows:

14 §783. Expenses of clerk's office

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16 D.(1)(a)(i) Each of the clerks of the district courts is hereby authorized to  
17 purchase, out of any surplus in his salary fund, an automobile for the use of his  
18 office, after having first obtained the consent of the governing authority of the parish.

19 (ii) However, the consent of the governing authority shall not be necessary  
20 as to any clerk of court who prior to July 29, 1970, has purchased an automobile  
21 under authority of any previously enacted law.

22 (iii) The clerks of the district courts in East Feliciana Parish, West Feliciana  
23 Parish, and St. Landry Parish shall be exempt from obtaining consent from the  
24 governing authority to purchase an automobile for office use.

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CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1                   (7) In Acadia Parish, East Feliciana Parish, Iberia Parish, Red River Parish,  
2                   St. Landry Parish, St. Tammany Parish, Tangipahoa Parish, ~~and~~ Washington Parish,  
3                   and West Feliciana Parish, the clerks of the district courts of those parishes may  
4                   receive an automobile expense allowance equal to fifteen percent of their annual  
5                   salary, provided the clerk of court maintains three hundred thousand dollars of  
6                   automobile insurance per accident for bodily injury and one hundred thousand  
7                   dollars of automobile insurance per accident for property damage. The expense  
8                   allowance shall come from surplus funds in each of the offices of the clerks of court  
9                   and at no additional expense to the state or local governing authority.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_