

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 277

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

SUPPLEMENTAL PAY: Provides relative to supplemental pay for tribal officers of the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(3)(a) and (F)(3), relative to supplemental pay for  
3 tribal officers of the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana; to increase the number of tribal  
4 officers eligible for supplemental pay; to remove certain limitations; to make  
5 technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related  
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(3)(a) and (F)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted to  
9 read as follows:

10 §1667.1. Rate of compensation; prior service; supplemental monthly compensation;  
11 police to receive additional compensation

12 A.

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14 (3)(a) A municipality included in this Part or the Chitimacha Tribe of  
15 Louisiana, the Coushatta ~~Indian~~ Tribe of Louisiana, or the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of  
16 Louisiana may enhance the first-year salary of a law enforcement officer in the  
17 amount equivalent to the state supplemental pay, or any portion thereof, that the  
18 officer shall be entitled to be paid after one year of service pursuant to this Part.

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1 F.

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3 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the  
4 compensation for tribal officers of the Coushatta ~~Indian~~ Tribe of Louisiana shall be  
5 for no more than ~~eight~~ twenty such law enforcement officers, ~~subject to approval by~~  
6 ~~the sheriff of Allen Parish.~~

7 \* \* \*

8 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2023.

DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Increases the number of tribal officers of the Coushatta Tribe of La. who are eligible for supplemental pay from 8 to 20 and removes requirement for approval of the sheriff of Allen Parish.

Present law provides for supplemental pay of \$500 per month for any full-time police officer paid by any municipality or by the Chitimacha Tribe of La., Coushatta Tribe of La., or the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe of La. who has passed a council-certified training program and completed one year of service.

Present law limits the number of tribal officers from the Chitimacha Tribe, Coushatta Tribe, and the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe who are eligible for supplemental pay. Limits the number of tribal officers of the Coushatta Tribe of La. to 8, subject to approval of the sheriff of Allen Parish.

Proposed law increases the number of eligible tribal officers of the Coushatta Tribe of La. from 8 to 20, and removes the requirement for approval of the sheriff of Allen Parish.

Effective July 1, 2023.

(Amends R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(3)(a) and (F)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill:

1. Change effective date to July 1, 2023.
2. Make technical changes.