

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 387

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON AND JACKSON

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

DISTRICT ATTORNEYS: Increases the salary of the district attorney

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 16:10(A) and 16:11(A)(1), relative to annual salary of district  
3 attorneys payable by state; relative to annual salary of assistant district attorneys by  
4 state; to provide for an increase in annual salary of district attorneys and assistant  
5 district attorneys; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 16:10(A) and 11(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
8 as follows:

9 §10. Annual salary of district attorneys payable by state

10 A.(1) The annual salary of the several district attorneys throughout the state  
11 of Louisiana is hereby fixed at fifty thousand dollars payable monthly by the state  
12 treasurer upon the warrant of the district attorney.

13 (2) Effective July 1, 2020, the annual salary of the several district attorneys  
14 throughout the state of Louisiana is hereby fixed at fifty-two thousand five hundred  
15 dollars payable monthly by the state treasurer upon the warrant of the district  
16 attorney. Effective July 1, 2021, the annual salary of the several district attorneys  
17 throughout the state of Louisiana is hereby fixed at fifty-five thousand dollars  
18 payable monthly by the state treasurer upon the warrant of the district attorney.

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1 §11. Annual salary of assistant district attorneys payable by state

2 A.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, effective July  
3 1, 2006, the annual salary of each of the several assistant district attorneys  
4 throughout the state of Louisiana, including the parish of Orleans, is hereby fixed at  
5 thirty-five thousand dollars payable monthly by the state treasurer upon the warrant  
6 of each of the assistant district attorneys. Effective July 1, 2007, the annual salary  
7 of each of the several assistant district attorneys, throughout the state of Louisiana,  
8 including the parish of Orleans, is hereby fixed at forty thousand dollars payable  
9 monthly by the state treasurer upon the warrant of each of the assistant district  
10 attorneys. Effective July 1, 2008, the annual salary of each of the several assistant  
11 district attorneys, throughout the state of Louisiana, including the parish of Orleans,  
12 is hereby fixed at forty-five thousand dollars payable monthly by the state treasurer  
13 upon the warrant of each of the assistant district attorneys. Effective July 1, 2020,  
14 the annual salary of each of the several assistant district attorneys throughout the  
15 state of Louisiana, including the parish of Orleans, is hereby fixed at forty-seven  
16 thousand five hundred dollars payable monthly by the state treasurer upon the  
17 warrant of each of the assistant district attorneys. Effective July 1, 2021, the annual  
18 salary of each of the several assistant district attorneys throughout the state of  
19 Louisiana, including the parish of Orleans, is hereby fixed at fifty thousand dollars  
20 payable monthly by the state treasurer upon the warrant of each of the assistant  
21 district attorneys. Any increase in salary shall be subject to an appropriation for that  
22 purpose.

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24 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2019.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 387 Reengrossed

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Jefferson

**Abstract:** Increases the salary of district attorneys from \$50,000 to \$52,500 beginning July 1, 2020, and to \$55,000 beginning July 1, 2021. Further, increases the salary of assistant district attorneys from \$45,000 to \$47,500 beginning July 1, 2020, and to \$50,000 beginning July 1, 2021.

Present law provides that district attorneys statewide are to receive an annual salary of \$50,000 payable monthly.

Present law provides that, effective July 1, 2008, assistant district attorneys statewide are to receive an annual salary of \$45,000 payable monthly.

Proposed law increases the salary of the district attorney to \$52,500 beginning July 1, 2020, and to \$55,000 beginning July 1, 2021.

Proposed law increases the salary of the assistant district attorneys to \$47,500 beginning July 1, 2020, and to \$50,000 beginning July 1, 2021.

Effective July 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 16:10(A) and 16:11(A)(1))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Increase the district attorney's salary to \$52,500 beginning July 1, 2020, and to \$55,000 beginning July 1, 2022.
2. Increase the assistant district attorney's salary to \$47,500 beginning July 1, 2020, and to \$50,000 beginning July 1, 2021.

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

1. Change the effective date to increase the district attorney's salary to \$55,000 from July 1, 2022, to July 1, 2021.