
DIGEST

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HB 102 Engrossed

2018 Regular Session

Zeringue

Abstract: Requires any surplus monies in the special witness fee fund to be transferred to the criminal court fund of Lafourche Parish.

Present law requires the judge or judges of the court for each judicial district to adopt a schedule of costs that shall be applied to each case before the court. These costs shall be placed in a special fund to be maintained by the proper governing authority and shall be used to pay witness fees.

Proposed law requires all surplus monies, in excess of \$10,000, to be transferred to the criminal court fund of Lafourche Parish at the end of the calendar year. Surplus monies must be transferred no later than April 30th of each year. The surplus monies authorized for transfer may be used for any purpose for which the other monies in the criminal court fund of the parish may be used.

(Adds R.S. 15:255(T))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Changes the proposed law deadline for transferring surplus funds from March 31st of each calendar year to April 30th of each calendar year.