

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 130 (HB 10)

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Existing law provides for the collection of certain court costs, known as "witness fees", to pay off-duty law enforcement officers who are required to be present in a criminal case or delinquency proceeding. Existing law further provides that each judicial district shall establish a schedule of witness fees and shall place these fees in a special fund administered by the governing authority.

New law provides that in the 24th Judicial District Court, surplus monies in the witness fee fund that exceed \$1.5 million at the end of each calendar year shall be transmitted by the governing authority of Jefferson Parish to the following entities in the following amounts:

- (1) 50 percent to the Commissioner's Fee Fund of the 24th Judicial District Court.
- (2) 50 percent to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office.

Effective August 1, 2019.

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