

Regular Session, 2010

SENATE BILL NO. 572

BY SENATOR CLAITOR

COURTS. Provide for the timely transmittal of funds deposited in the registry of the court once an order has been signed. (8/15/10)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:918, relative to clerks of court; to provide for the duties of clerks of court;
3 to provide for the disbursement of funds in the registry of the court; to provide for
4 accrued interest; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:918 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§918. Disbursement of funds**

8 **After the clerk of court receives a copy of an order authorizing**
9 **disbursement of funds located in the registry of the court, the clerk within three**
10 **business days shall disburse the funds by check payable to each entity or person**
11 **entitled to the funds. If the clerk of court fails to disburse the funds within the**
12 **time period required under this Section, a person shall be entitled to receive the**
13 **accrued interest.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Camille Sebastien Perry.

DIGEST

Proposed law provides that after the clerk of court receives a copy of an order authorizing disbursement of funds located in the registry of the court, the clerk within three business days shall disburse the funds by check payable to each entity or person entitled to the funds.

Proposed law provides that a person shall be entitled to receive accrued interest if the clerk of court fails to disburse the funds within the required time period.

Effective August 15, 2010.

(Adds R.S. 13:918)