

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:255(O), relative to witness fees to off-duty law enforcement officers in the  
3 City Court of Crowley; to authorize the city of Crowley to adopt an ordinance to use  
4 surplus fees in the fund to equip the police department of the city of Crowley; and  
5 to provide for related matters.

6 Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published  
7 as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of  
8 Louisiana.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 15:255(O) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §255. Witness fees to off-duty law enforcement officers

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13 O. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the city of Crowley  
14 may adopt an ordinance which provides that on September first of each year, the  
15 amount of money in the witness fee fund provided for the City Court of Crowley  
16 which exceeds thirty thousand dollars shall be transferred to the general fund of the  
17 city of Crowley to be used solely for purchasing equipment for the police department  
18 of the city of Crowley. For the purposes of this Subsection, the balance of thirty  
19 thousand dollars required to be kept in the witness fee fund shall mean thirty  
20 thousand dollars in unexpended and unencumbered funds, and under no

1           circumstances shall the balance in the witness fee fund be reduced below thirty  
2           thousand dollars as a result of a transfer made pursuant to the provisions of this  
3           Subsection.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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