

Regular Session, 2011

ACT No. 158

HOUSE BILL NO. 4

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

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AN ACT

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

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

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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O. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the city of Crowley may adopt an ordinance which provides that on September first of each year, the amount of money in the witness fee fund provided for the City Court of Crowley which exceeds thirty thousand dollars shall be transferred to the general fund of the city of Crowley to be used solely for purchasing equipment for the police department of the city of Crowley. For the purposes of this Subsection, the balance of thirty thousand dollars required to be kept in the witness fee fund shall mean thirty 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.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____