HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

HB 10 2017 Regular Session Terry Brown

COURTS: Provides relative to the judicial expense fund for the Thirty-Fifth Judicial District

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Removes language requiring retroactive as well as prospective application of all provisions of proposed law.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

<u>Present law</u> allows the use of money in the 35th Judicial Expense Fund to pay salaries of court reporters, law clerks, secretaries, and other necessary research personnel, to establish or maintain a law library, and to purchase supplies and equipment, or for any other purpose related to the efficient operation of the court.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and specifically authorizes the use of money in the 35th Judicial Expense Fund to pay personnel health insurance premiums, certification fees, or continuing education fees and for capital outlay expenditures including renovations of existing structures, construction of new structures, and any purpose related to the proper administrative function of the court or office of the judge.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 13:996.46(C))