
DIGEST

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HB 10 Reengrossed

2019 Regular Session

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Abstract: Provides for the distribution of surplus witness fee funds in the 24th Judicial District Court.

Present law provides for the collection of 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. 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.

Proposed law provides that in the 24th Judicial District Court, surplus monies in the witness fee fund that exceeds \$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% to the Commissioner's Fee Fund of the 24th Judicial District Court.
- (2) 50% to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office.

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

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Make technical corrections.