

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 176

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARMES

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

COURTS/CITY: Provides for an increase in fees for the marshal of the City Court of Leesville

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:2112.1, relative to the City Court of Leesville; to provide for an additional  
3 fee for the office of the marshal to collect for service of process in traffic and  
4 criminal matters; to provide for deposit, use, and audit of the funds; and to provide  
5 for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:2112.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2112.1. Leesville; marshal; fees in criminal and traffic matters

9 A. The marshal of the City Court of Leesville shall collect an additional fee  
10 of thirty dollars for each service of process rendered in all traffic and criminal  
11 matters.

12 B. The sum of monies collected pursuant to the provisions of Subsection A  
13 of this Section shall be deposited in the marshal's general fund to supplement the  
14 operational expenses of the marshal's office. The expenditure of the funds shall be  
15 at the sole discretion of the marshal of the court. All funds shall be subject to and  
16 included in the marshal's annual audit. A copy of the audit shall be filed with the  
17 legislative auditor who shall make it available for public inspection.

18 C. The assessment and disposition of any funds pursuant to this Section shall  
19 not affect the responsibilities of the city and parish governing authorities provided  
20 by law for the financing of the marshal's office of the City Court of Leesville.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires the marshal of the City Court of Leesville to collect an additional fee of \$30 for service of process in traffic and criminal matters to fund the operational expenses of the marshal's office.

Proposed law requires the marshal of the City Court of Leesville to collect an additional fee of \$30 for service of process in traffic and criminal matters.

Proposed law requires the monies collected to be deposited in the marshal's general fund to supplement the operational expenses of his office and requires the funds to be subject to the marshal's annual audit, which shall be filed with the legislative auditor and made available for public inspection.

Proposed law provides that these provisions do not affect the responsibilities of the city and parish governing authorities for otherwise financing the marshal's office of the City Court of Leesville.

(Adds R.S. 13:2112.1)