

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT
House Bill No. 553 By Representative Foil

June 22, 2011

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 553 by Representative Foil, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Murray and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2011, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Franklin J. Foil

Senator Edwin R. Murray

Representative Rosalind D. Jones

Senator Karen Carter Peterson

Representative Nick Lorusso

Senator Dan Claitor

DIGEST

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Keyword and oneliner of the instrument as it left the House

COURTS/COURT COSTS: Provides for the disbursement of court costs collected in criminal cases

Report rejects Senate amendments which would have:

1. Added provision requiring the payment of off duty law enforcement witness fees to be paid by the party issuing the subpoena in the city of New Orleans.
2. Deleted provision requiring judges in the city of New Orleans to adopt a schedule of court costs regarding the payment of witness fees.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Proposed law requires the person or agency responsible for receiving court fines, fees, costs, assessments, and forfeitures to distribute them monthly with an itemized detail of the source of the funds.

(Adds R.S. 13:848.1)