

New law authorizes a fee increase of \$20 for all criminal bonds posted in the city court of Denham Springs to be collected by the marshal for deposit into the marshal's general fund.

New law requires the additional fees to be used to supplement the operational expenses for the marshal's office, at the sole discretion of the marshal.

New law authorizes any person to petition the court for a refund of the fee if the person who is found not guilty or the criminal charges have been dismissed.

New law provides that the financing of the marshal's office by the city and parish governing authorities shall not be affected by the increase in fees.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Adds R.S. 15:85.3)