The original instrument was prepared by Alden A. Clement, Jr. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Cheryl M. Serrett.

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<u>Present law</u> provides that all fines and forfeitures, except for forfeitures of criminal bail bonds posted by a commercial security, that are imposed by district courts and district attorneys, conviction fees in criminal cases, and prosecutions for violations of state law or parish ordinances, once collected by the sheriff or executive officer of the court, are to be paid into the treasury of the parish in which the court is situated and deposited in a special "Criminal Court Fund" account, which may be used to defray certain court costs and expenses as provided for in present law.

<u>Proposed law</u> deletes the <u>present law</u> exception for forfeitures of criminal bail bonds posted by a commercial security so that these forfeitures are to be distributed in the same manner as any other fine or forfeiture under <u>present law</u>. <u>Proposed law</u> otherwise retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> provides that all fines and forfeitures, except for forfeitures of criminal bail bonds posted by a commercial surety, imposed by district courts and collected by the sheriff or executive officer of the court for violations of municipal ordinances are to be disbursed in the manner provided for by <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> deletes the <u>present law</u> exception for forfeitures of criminal bail bonds posted by a commercial surety so that these forfeitures are to be distributed in the same manner as any other fine or forfeiture under present law. Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

<u>Present law</u> provides that all judgments of bond forfeiture rendered after 6/22/93 resulting from the posting of a commercial surety bond in a criminal proceeding in the state of Louisiana, upon collection by the prosecuting attorney for the jurisdiction in which the bond was posted, are to be paid to the prosecuting attorney who will distribute the funds as provided for by <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> deletes the <u>present law</u> exception for judgments of forfeitures of criminal bail bonds posted by a commercial surety so that forfeitures rendered after 8/1/16 are to be distributed in the same manner as any other fine or forfeiture under <u>present law</u>. <u>Proposed law</u> otherwise retains <u>present law</u>.

Effective August 1, 2016.

SB 219 Reengrossed

(Amends R.S. 15:571.11(A)(1)(a), (A)(2)(intro para), and (L)(intro para))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1.

Technical amendment to provide for the date in the statute for the <u>proposed law</u>.