

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 73****2017 Regular Session****Mack**

COURTS/CITY: Provides for the use of fees collected by the marshal of the city of Hammond

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Reinserts present law authorizing the marshal of the city of Hammond to collect a minimum fee of \$10 for services in certain civil matters.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Present law provides a listing of certain fees that the marshal of the city of Hammond shall be entitled to in civil matters and further authorizes the marshal to collect a minimum fee of \$10 for services in certain civil matters.

Present law (R.S. 13:1883) provides the marshal of the city of Hammond with a minimum salary of \$6,000 payable monthly in equal proportions by the governing authority and the parish.

Present law provides that the marshal is entitled to use up to \$15,500 annually of the fees of office to defray operational expenses as may be useful and necessary for the proper conduct of the office of the marshal.

Proposed law amends present law to allow the marshal to use up to \$39,586 annually of the fees collected to supplement his salary and benefits, and requires that the total compensation and benefits paid to the marshal of the city of Hammond shall not exceed \$111,585 annually. Proposed law requires that the remainder of the fees and commissions collected shall be used to defray operational expenses as may be useful and necessary for the proper conduct of the office of the marshal.

(Amends R.S. 13:5807.2(C))