Abstract: Provides relative to the salary of the marshal of the city court of Shreveport.

Present law provides that the marshals of city courts, except the marshal of the city court of Shreveport, shall receive the same fees as are payable to constables of justice of the peace courts.

Proposed law removes the exception for the marshal of the city court of Shreveport.

Proposed law provides that in addition to the salary paid to him by the city of Shreveport, the marshal of the city court of Shreveport may receive the same fees as are payable to constables of justice of the peace courts, not to exceed 50% of the salary paid to the marshal by the city of Shreveport, and further provides that the remainder of the fees and commissions collected shall be used to defray the operational and necessary related expenses of the office of the marshal.

(Amends R.S. 13:1883(D)(1); Adds R.S. 13:1883(D)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Authorize the marshal of the city court of Shreveport to receive the same fees as are payable to constables of justice of the peace courts, not to exceed 50% of the salary paid to the marshal.

2. Provide that the remainder of the fees and commissions collected shall be used to defray the operational and necessary expenses of the office of the marshal.