

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071 (Substitute for House Bill No. 840 by Representative Bagley)

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, ECHOLS, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, AND TURNER  
AND SENATORS MILLIGAN AND PEACOCK

CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE: Provides relative to the funding of the criminalistics laboratory  
commissions

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2266.1(F), relative to criminalistics laboratory commissions;  
3 to provide for additional funding for optional revenues for criminalistics laboratories;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:2266.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §2266.1. Optional revenues; collection, handling, and disbursement thereof

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9 F. The sheriff of each parish, each municipality that operates a police  
10 department, and each district attorney who represents one or more parishes within  
11 the respective criminalistics laboratory commission area may make a direct  
12 contribution to the respective criminalistics laboratory commission, the sheriff from  
13 his salary fund, and the district attorney and municipality that operates a police  
14 department, from any funds available to defray expenses of ~~his~~ their office, including  
15 but not limited to pre-trial intervention or diversion, from time to time in order to  
16 assist in alleviating any deficit that may be existing in the operating funds of the  
17 laboratory commission.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides additional funding for certain criminalistics laboratories.

Present law provides that sheriffs and district attorneys may make direct contributions to their respective criminalistics laboratory commissions to defray expenses of their offices.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that municipalities that operate police departments may make direct contributions to their respective criminalistics laboratory commissions to defray expenses of their offices.

Proposed law provides that sheriffs, district attorneys, and municipalities may make contributions from pre-trial intervention or diversion funds.

(Amends R.S. 40:2266.1(F))