

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 134

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

COURTS/CITY: Provides relative to the marshal of the city court of Lake Charles

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2079.1, relative to city courts; to provide relative to the office  
3 of the Ward Three marshal of the city court of Lake Charles; to provide relative to  
4 the payment of a supplemental salary for deputy marshals; to authorize compensation  
5 from community policing; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:2079.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §2079.1. Lake Charles; Ward Three marshal; civil fees and costs; special account;  
9 compensation of deputy marshals

10 The Ward Three marshal of the city court of Lake Charles may deposit a  
11 portion of his salary derived from fees and costs of office collected in civil matters  
12 pursuant to ~~R.S. 33:1704~~ R.S. 13:1704 into a special account, which account shall  
13 be in the name of and under the control of the marshal. The marshal is authorized  
14 to use funds in this account to supplement the salary a deputy marshal receives as  
15 compensation from the local governing authority and community policing and to  
16 defray operational expenses of the office and as may otherwise be useful and  
17 necessary for the proper conduct of the office of the marshal. Each individual deputy  
18 marshal shall be responsible for payment of any additional payroll taxes due on the  
19 supplemental salary received by him. In no event shall the salary of any deputy  
20 marshal exceed that of the Ward Three marshal of the city court of Lake Charles.

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DIGEST

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HB 134 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Authorizes community policing as an additional source of compensation for a deputy marshal.

Present law authorizes the marshal to use a portion of his salary to supplement the salary of a deputy marshal in addition to the compensation the deputy receives from the local governing authority.

Proposed law adds community policing as an additional source of compensation for a deputy marshal.

(Amends R.S. 13:2079.1)