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**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2017 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 126  
by Representative Bacala

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "(introductory paragraph)" and before "and" insert a comma "," and  
3 "(B), and (C)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, "change "R.S. 13:2590(A)(33)" to "R.S. 13:2590(D)"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 4, after ";" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

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9           "to provide relative to fees collected by constables of justice of the peace courts from  
10           the"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, line 7, after "(introductory paragraph)" and before "and" insert a comma "," and  
13 "(B), and (C)"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted and" and before "is" change "R.S. 13:2590(A)(33)" to  
16 "R.S. 13:2590(D)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 6

18 On page 1, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

19           "B. The constable of a justice of the peace court shall be entitled to a fee of  
20 six percent for collecting money for execution of a writ of fieri facias, without either  
21 seizure or sale.

22           C. Fifty percent of each fee and deposit collected pursuant to Subsection A  
23 of this Section shall be retained by the justice of the peace for fees and operational  
24 expenses of the office and court, and fifty percent of the fees and deposits shall be  
25 used for fees and operational expenses of the ward constable's office.

26           ~~C.D.~~ Except when the plaintiff is relieved from the necessity of paying costs  
27 or furnishing security therefor, under ~~Articles 5181 through 5188 of the Code of~~  
28 Civil Procedure Articles 5181 through 5188 or ~~under~~ R.S. 13:4521, a justice of the  
29 peace may demand that the plaintiff provide costs in advance."  
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31 AMENDMENT NO. 7

32 On page 2, line 6, after "marshal," and before "constable" insert "or" and after "constable"  
33 delete the comma "," and "or justice of the peace"