

**ACT No. 55**

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 102

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE AND MAGEE AND SENATOR GARY SMITH

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:255(T), relative to witness fees for off-duty law enforcement officers; to  
3 authorize the transfer of certain witness fee surplus funds within Lafourche Parish;  
4 to provide for the transfer procedures and use of such funds; to provide for  
5 definitions; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:255(T) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §255. Witness fees to off-duty law enforcement officers

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10 T. No later than April thirtieth of each year, the governing authority of  
11 Lafourche Parish shall transfer to the criminal court fund of Lafourche Parish all  
12 surplus monies in its special fund that exceed ten thousand dollars at the end of each  
13 calendar year. As used in this Subsection, "special fund" means the special fund  
14 provided for in Subsection D of this Section, and "surplus monies" means the amount  
15 of money which is in each special fund at the end of each calendar year and which  
16 is in excess of the total amount paid from each special fund as witness fees for off-  
17 duty law enforcement officers in that calendar year. The surplus monies transferred  
18 pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection may be used for any purpose for which  
19 the other monies in the criminal court fund of the parish may be used. No money

1           obligated to be paid to any officer or agency for an off-duty law enforcement court  
2           appearance shall be considered surplus monies pursuant to this Subsection.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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