

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 116

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5807(A)(15) and 5807.1(A)(introductory paragraph), to enact  
3 R.S. 13:5807(C), and to repeal R.S. 13:5807.1(D), relative to costs and fees; to  
4 provide relative to the fees of office of city marshals and constables; to increase fees  
5 that the city marshal of Natchitoches is entitled to charge for services provided in  
6 civil matters; to provide relative to the marshal's training and equipment fund; to  
7 provide relative to the use of the marshal's training and equipment fund; and to  
8 provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 13:5807(A)(15) and 5807.1(A)(introductory paragraph) are hereby  
11 amended and reenacted and R.S. 13:5807(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §5807. Fees and costs

13 A. Constables and marshals, except in Orleans Parish and as provided by  
14 R.S. 13:5807.1, 5807.3, 5807.4, and 5807.5, shall be entitled to the following fees  
15 of office, and no more, in civil matters:

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17 (15) ~~For~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any services rendered  
18 or duties performed by the marshals or constables not otherwise ~~herein specially~~  
19 ~~provided for~~ in this Subsection, ~~they~~ the marshals or constables shall be entitled to  
20 a fee or commission to be determined by agreement with the parties in interest or  
21 fixed by the court by rule tried in a summary manner in term time or in vacation.

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1           C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, but otherwise  
2           in accordance therewith, the marshal of the city of Natchitoches shall be entitled to  
3           a fee of office of not less than ten dollars but not more than thirty dollars for each  
4           service rendered in civil matters. These fees shall be collected by the marshal and  
5           deposited in the marshal's training and equipment fund. The marshal's training and  
6           equipment fund shall be used to assist in the purchasing or updating of equipment  
7           and officer training necessary to carry out the efficient performance of all duties  
8           imposed by law on constables and marshals. The equipment and training fund shall  
9           be subject to and included in the marshal's annual audit. A copy of the audit shall be  
10          filed with the legislative auditor who shall make it available to the public.

11 §5807.1. Fees and costs; particular city marshals

12           A. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 13:5807, ~~the marshal of the city~~  
13           ~~of Natchitoches,~~ the marshal of the city of Minden, the marshal of the city of  
14           Springhill, the marshal of the city of Franklin, and the marshal of the city of  
15           Winnfield shall each be entitled to the following fees of office and no more in civil  
16           matters:

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18           Section 2. R.S. 13:5807.1(D) is hereby repealed in its entirety.

19           Section 3. The imposition of court costs or fees as provided in this Act shall become  
20           effective on the date of Judicial Council approval; no fees shall be collected without Judicial  
            Council approval.

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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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