

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 63 (HB 116)

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Existing law (R.S. 13:5807) creates a general fee schedule for services provided by all city marshals and constables, except for those serving in Orleans Parish and the cities of Natchitoches, Minden, Springhill, Franklin, Winnfield, Slidell, Bogalusa, Ruston, and Houma.

Existing law (R.S. 13:5807) provides that 60 percent of any funds collected in excess of the minimum fees set forth in existing law shall be deposited in the equipment and training fund and provides that such funds be used for specified purposes.

New law includes the marshal of the city of Natchitoches in the general fee schedule.

Existing law (R.S. 13:5807.1) provides for a list of enumerated fees in civil matters to be collected by the marshal for the cities of Natchitoches, Minden, Springhill, Franklin, and Winnfield.

Existing law (R.S. 13:5807.1) allows the city marshal of Natchitoches to charge not less than \$10 but not more than \$20 for each service rendered in civil matters.

New law authorizes the marshal or constable of the city of Natchitoches to collect a maximum fee of \$30.

New law provides that the fees collected by the marshal shall be deposited in the marshal's training and equipment fund which shall be used in purchasing or updating equipment and officer training necessary to carry out the performance of all duties imposed by law on constables and marshals.

New law further provides that the fund shall be subject to and included in the marshal's annual audit which shall be filed with the legislative auditor who shall make the audit available to the public.

New law provides that new law shall not become effective until the Judicial Council approves the costs or fees, and provides that no fees shall be collected without Judicial Council approval.

Effective Aug. 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 13:5807(A)(15) and 5807.1(A)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 13:5807(C); Repeals R.S. 13:5807.1(D))