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SENATE BILL NO. 120

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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

COURTS. Provides for the salary of the marshal of the city court of Lafayette. (gov sig)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1883(D), relative to certain marshals of city courts; to provide
3	for the salary of the marshal of the city court of Lafayette; and to provide for related
4	matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 13:1883(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§1883. Compensation of marshal
8	* * *
9	D.(1) The marshals of the city courts enumerated in Sub-sections A, B, and
10	C of this section, except the marshals marshal of the city courts of Lafayette and
11	court of Shreveport, shall also receive the same fees as are payable to constables of
12	justice of the peace courts.
13	(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and in
14	addition to the salary paid to him by the city of Lafayette, the marshal of the
15	city court of Lafayette may receive the same fees as are payable to constables
16	of justice of the peace courts, not to exceed fifty percent of the salary paid the
17	marshal by the city of Lafayette. The remainder of the fees and commissions

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1	collected shall be used to defray the operational and necessary related expenses
2	of the office of the marshal.
3	* * *
4	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
5	signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
6	by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
7	vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
8	effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alan Miller.

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<u>Present law</u> provides that, except for the marshals of the city courts of Lafayette and Shreveport, the marshals of certain enumerated city courts also receive the same fees payable to constables of justice of the peace courts.

<u>Proposed law</u> removes the exception for the marshal of the city court of Lafayette and authorizes the marshal of the city court of Lafayette to receive the same fees as are payable to constables of justice of the peace courts. Provides that these fees not exceed 50% of the salary paid to the marshal by the city of Lafayette. Requires that the remainder of the fees and commissions collected be used to defray the operational and necessary related expenses of the office of the marshal of the city of Lafayette.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 13:1883(D))