

2021 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 392

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

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

COURTS/CRIMINAL FUND: Provides relative to the criminal court fund in DeSoto Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(H), relative to costs of court; to provide relative to the
3 criminal court fund in DeSoto Parish; to provide relative to payment of expenses for
4 the office of judge; to provide relative to payment of expenses for the office of
5 district attorney; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:571.11(H) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §571.11. Dispositions of fines and forfeitures

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10 H.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
11 governing authority of Red River Parish is hereby authorized to pay all or part of the
12 expenses of the office of judge, but not the salary of the judge, and the expenses of
13 the office of district attorney for the judicial district in which Red River Parish is
14 located, and also all or part of the salaries of the employees of those offices,
15 including assistant district attorneys, from the Criminal Court Fund of the judicial
16 district in which Red River Parish is located.

17 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the
18 governing authority of DeSoto Parish is hereby authorized to pay all or part of the
19 expenses of the office of judge, but not the salary of the judge, and the expenses of
20 the office of district attorney for the judicial district in which DeSoto Parish is

1 located, and also all or part of the salaries of the employees of those offices,
2 including assistant district attorneys, from the Criminal Court Fund of the judicial
3 district in which DeSoto Parish is located.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires certain expenses in DeSoto Parish to be paid from the criminal court fund of the judicial district in which DeSoto Parish is located.

Present law requires all or part of the expenses of the office of judge, but not the salary of the judge, and the expenses of the office of district attorney for the judicial district in which Red River Parish is located, and all or part of the salaries of the employees of those offices to be paid from the criminal court fund of the judicial district in which Red River Parish is located.

Proposed law retains present law and requires all or part of the expenses of the office of judge, but not the salary of the judge, and the expenses of the office of district attorney for the judicial district in which DeSoto Parish is located, and all or part of the salaries of the employees of those offices to be paid from the criminal court fund of the judicial district in which DeSoto Parish is located.

(Amends R.S.15:571.11(H))