

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 719

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

COURTS: Provides for the salary of certain marshals

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1883(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 13:1883(D)(3), relative to  
3 certain marshals of city courts; to provide for the salary of the marshal of the city  
4 court of Shreveport; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:1883(D)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
7 13:1883(D)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1883. Compensation of marshal

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10 D.(1) The marshals of the city courts enumerated in Subsections A, B, and  
11 C of this Section, ~~except the marshal of the City Court of Shreveport,~~ shall also  
12 receive the same fees as are payable to constables of justice of the peace courts.

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14 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and in  
15 addition to the salary paid to him by the city of Shreveport, the marshal of the city  
16 court of Shreveport may receive the same fees as are payable to constables of justice  
17 of the peace courts, not to exceed fifty percent of the salary paid to the marshal by  
18 the city of Shreveport. The remainder of the fees and commissions collected shall  
19 be used to defray the operational and necessary related expenses of the office of the  
20 marshal.

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**DIGEST**

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HB 719 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the salary of the marshal of the city court of Shreveport.

Present law provides that the marshals of city courts, except the marshal of the city court of Shreveport, shall receive the same fees as are payable to constables of justice of the peace courts.

Proposed law removes the exception for the marshal of the city court of Shreveport.

Proposed law provides that in addition to the salary paid to him by the city of Shreveport, the marshal of the city court of Shreveport may receive the same fees as are payable to constables of justice of the peace courts, not to exceed 50% of the salary paid to the marshal by the city of Shreveport, and further provides that the remainder of the fees and commissions collected shall be used to defray the operational and necessary related expenses of the office of the marshal.

(Amends R.S. 13:1883(D)(1); Adds R.S. 13:1883(D)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Authorize the marshal of the city court of Shreveport to receive the same fees as are payable to constables of justice of the peace courts, not to exceed 50% of the salary paid to the marshal.
2. Provide that the remainder of the fees and commissions collected shall be used to defray the operational and necessary expenses of the office of the marshal.