

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 226

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

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

COURTS: Provides relative to marshals and constables

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1879, 1881(B), and 1883(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C)
3 relative to certain marshals and constables of city courts; to provide relative to
4 elections and designations of marshals and constables; to provide for the
5 compensation of certain marshals and constables; to provide for the designation of
6 the marshal of the city of Sulphur; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 13:1879, 1881(B), and 1883(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C) are
9 hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §1879. Marshals and constables; election; term of office; exceptions ~~for Lake~~
11 ~~Charles and Baton Rouge~~

12 A.(1) For ~~Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section,~~ for each city
13 court, ~~except in the city of Lake Charles,~~ there shall be a marshal or constable, as he
14 may be designated. ~~Except as provided in Subsection C Paragraph (B)(1) of this~~
15 Section, each marshal or constable shall be elected at the congressional election,
16 beginning in the year 1960 and every succeeding six years thereafter, shall serve a
17 term of six years, and shall take office and begin his term on the first day of January
18 following election. ~~In the city of Lake Charles, the marshal shall be designated as~~
19 ~~the ward three marshal.~~

Proposed law provides that the marshals of city courts shall be paid by the governing authorities of the city and parish where the court has territorial jurisdiction.

(Amends R.S. 13:1879, 1881(B), and 1883(A)(intro. para.) and (C))