

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 233

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

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

COURTS/COURT COSTS: Provides relative to court costs and fees for the City Court of Ruston

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 311 of the 2021 Regular Session of the
3 Legislature, relative to certain costs and fees for the City Court of Ruston; to provide
4 relative to the implementation of certain costs and fees for the marshal of the City
5 Court of Ruston; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Section 2 of Act No. 311 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature
8 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 Section 2. In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 13:62, the increase in
10 court costs or fees as provided for in this Act shall become effective if and when the
11 Judicial Council provides a favorable recommendation ~~in the Judicial Council 2022~~
12 ~~Report~~ to the Louisiana Legislature.

13 Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be given prospective and retroactive
14 application to March 1, 2023.

15 Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
16 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
17 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
18 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
19 effective on the day following such approval.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Changes the effective date for the implementation of the fee schedule for the marshal of the City Court of Ruston.

Present law places the marshal of the City Court of Ruston within the general fee schedules of marshals and constables; however, the effective date of this fee schedule is contingent upon favorable recommendation by the Judicial Council in the Judicial Council 2022 Report to the legislature.

Proposed law retains present law but removes the requirement that such approval be provided in the Judicial Council 2022 Report.

Proposed law further provides for retroactive application to March 1, 2023.

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

(Amends §2 of Act No. 311 of 2021 R.S.)