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## DIGEST

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HB 226 Engrossed

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Farnum

**Abstract:** Provides relative to the designation of the marshal of the city court of Sulphur and qualifications of deputy constables.

Present law provides that a marshal or constable, except the marshal of the city court of Lake Charles, may be designated for each city court.

Proposed law adds an exception for the marshal of the city of Sulphur and designates the marshal as the ward four marshal.

Present law provides that a deputy constable must be a resident of the parish within which the elected constable's ward is located.

Proposed law changes the requirement that the deputy constable be a resident of the parish within which the elected constable's ward is located and requires the deputy constable to be a resident of this state.

(Amends R.S. 13:1879 and 2583.1(C))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Remove provisions which provide for the compensation of certain marshals and constables.
2. Change from the requirement that the deputy constable be a resident of the parish within which the elected constable's ward is located to the requirement that the deputy constable be a resident of this state.