

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 226

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1879 and 2583.1(C), relative to certain marshals and
3 constables of city courts; to provide relative to elections and designations of
4 marshals and constables; to provide for the designation of the marshal of the city of
5 Sulphur; to provide relative to qualifications of deputy constables; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 13:1879 and 2583.1(C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read
9 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.~~

20 B. (2) Except as provided in Sub-section C Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section,
21 the term of office of marshals of city courts, whether their respective offices are
22 presently in existence or are subsequently created shall expire on the 31st day of
23 December in the year 1960 and every six years thereafter.

