## DIGEST

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HB No. 156

Abstract: Authorizes the transfer of surplus monies from certain funds to the Twenty-First Judicial District Court's criminal fund.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the governing authority of each parish within the 21st JDC to transmit all surplus monies in the special fund at the end of each calendar year to the 21st JDC for deposit into the criminal court fund.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the definition of "special fund" as a fund to be maintained and administered by the governing authority for compensation of jurors in criminal matters.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for the definition of "surplus funds" to mean the amount of money in each special fund at the end of each calendar year that is in excess of the total amount paid for jury fees in each calendar year.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the transfer of all surplus monies no later than Jan. 31st of each calendar year, and further provides that the transferred funds may be used for the same purposes as the existing monies in the criminal court fund.

(Adds R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(e)(v))