

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 540

BY SENATOR MILLS

COURTS. Authorizes the constable's office of Ward 3 of St. Martin Parish to charge a "stand by" fee in certain instances. (8/1/14)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:2622, relative to the constables in St. Martin Parish; to authorize the

3 governing authority to establish a fee; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 13:2622 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 **§2622. St. Martin Parish constables; fee**

7 **Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, if authorized by**

8 **ordinance of the St. Martin parish governing authority, the office of the**

9 **constable may charge a fee of thirty dollars per hour for peace keeping or**

10 **mediation services and general duties of his office as specified in the ordinance.**

11 **Any and all fees generated by such services shall be used toward expenses of the**

12 **constable's office.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by James Benton.

DIGEST

Mills (SB 540)

Proposed law authorizes the governing authority of St. Martin parish to provide by ordinance for the office of the constable to charge a \$30/hr fee for services specified in such

ordinance. Provides that any and all fees generated shall be used toward the expense of the constable's office.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Adds R.S. 13:2622)