
DIGEST

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HB No. 637

Abstract: Provides relative to the use of monies appropriated to the Sex Offender Registry and Technology Fund.

Present law provides that when the court places the defendant on supervised probation, it shall order as a condition of probation the payment of a monthly fee of \$11 which shall be credited to the Sex Offender Registry and Technology Fund and shall be appropriated as follows:

- (1) For Fiscal Year 2010-2011, and thereafter - \$150,000 shall be allocated to the office of the attorney general of which \$50,000 shall be allocated for personnel and other costs to assist and monitor sheriff participation in utilization of the computer system, and \$100,000 of which shall be allocated to the cost of maintenance of the computer system which shall interface with the computer systems of the sheriffs of the parishes for registration of sex offenders.
- (2) Any residual monies in the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund shall, pursuant to an appropriation to the office of the attorney general, be distributed to the sheriff of each parish, based on the population of convicted and registered sex offenders, sexually violent predators, and child predators residing in the parish to be used to cover the costs associated with sex offender registration and compliance.

Proposed law amends present law as follows:

- (1) For Fiscal Year 2010-2011 through Fiscal year 2013-2014 - \$150,000 shall be allocated to the office of the attorney general of which \$50,000 shall be allocated for personnel and other costs to assist and monitor sheriff participation in utilization of the computer system, and \$100,000 of which shall be allocated to the cost of maintenance of the computer system which shall interface with the computer systems of the sheriffs of the parishes for registration of sex offenders.
- (2) For Fiscal Year 2014-2015 and thereafter - \$250,000 shall be allocated to the office of the attorney general of which \$150,000 shall be allocated for personnel and other costs to assist and monitor sheriff participation in utilization of the computer system and the administration of the sex offender and child predator registration and notification laws, and \$100,000 of which shall be allocated to the cost of maintenance of the computer system of the sheriffs of the parishes for registration of sex offenders and child predators.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 895.1(F)(3)(c) and (d); Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 895.1(F)(3)(e))