

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 478 by Senator Claitor

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before the comma "," delete "R.S. 13:996.69" and insert  
 3 "R.S. 13:1000.10, 1415, 2071.1, 2488.40, and Part X of Chapter 7 of Title 13 of the  
 4 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:2489.1"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 13:996.69 is" and insert  
 7 "R.S. 13:1000.10, 1415, 2071.1, 2488.40, and Part X of Chapter 7 of Title 13 of the  
 8 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:2489.1, are"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

11 **§1000.10. Nineteenth Judicial District Court; additional warrant recall fees;**  
 12 **Misdemeanor Detention Fund**

13 **A. The Nineteenth Judicial District Court shall levy and impose a**  
 14 **warrant recall fee of fifty dollars on all persons who fail to appear as ordered**  
 15 **on all misdemeanor offenses and traffic offenses where a warrant for arrest is**  
 16 **issued, the proceeds of which shall be used to pay the expenses of operating a**  
 17 **misdemeanor detention facility in the parish.**

18 **B. The clerk of court shall place all sums collected or received pursuant**  
 19 **to this Section with the finance director for the parish of East Baton Rouge, who**  
 20 **shall place the funds in a separate account to be designated as the Misdemeanor**  
 21 **Detention Fund. All monies in this account shall be used solely for the purpose**  
 22 **of paying expenses associated with the operation of a misdemeanor detention**  
 23 **facility in the parish. The finance director shall cause to be conducted annually**  
 24 **an audit of the fund and the books and accounts relating thereto, and shall file**  
 25 **the same with the office of the legislative auditor, where it shall be available for**  
 26 **public inspection.**

27 **C. All law enforcement agencies within the parish shall confer for the**  
 28 **purpose of creating and implementing additional pilot programs for the**  
 29 **periodic targeted enforcement of outstanding warrants until sufficient revenues**  
 30 **are generated to sustain the permanent operation of the misdemeanor detention**  
 31 **facility.**

32 **D. The mayor-president for the parish of East Baton Rouge shall be**  
 33 **authorized to expend funds and enter into cooperative endeavor agreements**  
 34 **with all courts, the sheriff of East Baton Rouge Parish, and all other law**  
 35 **enforcement agencies within the parish in order to carry out the provisions of**  
 36 **this Section, subject to the approval of the Metropolitan Council of East Baton**  
 37 **Rouge Parish.**

38 **E. The mayor-president through the finance department shall report**  
 39 **quarterly to the Metropolitan Council and the courts within the parish on the**  
 40 **matters set forth in this Section, including recommendations regarding**  
 41 **necessary adjustments and the financial feasibility of the misdemeanor warrant**  
 42 **enforcement programs.**

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44 **§1415. East Baton Rouge Parish Family Court; additional warrant recall fees;**  
 45 **Misdemeanor Detention Fund**



1 E. The mayor-president through the finance department shall report  
2 quarterly to the Metropolitan Council and the courts within the parish on the  
3 matters set forth in this Section, including recommendations regarding  
4 necessary adjustments and the financial feasibility of the misdemeanor warrant  
5 enforcement programs.

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7 §2488.40. Baker City Court; additional warrant recall fees; Misdemeanor  
8 Detention Fund

9 A. The Baker City Court shall levy and impose a warrant recall fee of  
10 fifty dollars on all persons who fail to appear as ordered on all misdemeanor  
11 offenses and traffic offenses where a warrant for arrest is issued, the proceeds  
12 of which shall be used to pay the expenses of operating a misdemeanor detention  
13 facility in the parish.

14 B. The clerk of court shall place all sums collected or received pursuant  
15 to this Section with the finance director for the parish of East Baton Rouge, who  
16 shall place the funds in a separate account to be designated as the Misdemeanor  
17 Detention Fund. All monies in this account shall be used solely for the purpose  
18 of paying expenses associated with the operation of a misdemeanor detention  
19 facility in the parish. The finance director shall cause to be conducted annually  
20 an audit of the fund and the books and accounts relating thereto, and shall file  
21 the same with the office of the legislative auditor, where it shall be available for  
22 public inspection.

23 C. All law enforcement agencies within the parish shall confer for the  
24 purpose of creating and implementing additional pilot programs for the  
25 periodic targeted enforcement of outstanding warrants until sufficient revenues  
26 are generated to sustain the permanent operation of the misdemeanor detention  
27 facility.

28 D. The mayor-president for the parish of East Baton Rouge shall be  
29 authorized to expend funds and enter into cooperative endeavor agreements  
30 with all courts, the sheriff of East Baton Rouge Parish, and all other law  
31 enforcement agencies within the parish in order to carry out the provisions of  
32 this Section, subject to the approval of the Metropolitan Council of East Baton  
33 Rouge Parish.

34 E. The mayor-president through the finance department shall report  
35 quarterly to the Metropolitan Council and the courts within the parish on the  
36 matters set forth in this Section, including recommendations regarding  
37 necessary adjustments and the financial feasibility of the misdemeanor warrant  
38 enforcement programs.

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40 PART X. ZACHARY

41 §2489.1. Zachary City Court; additional warrant recall fees; Misdemeanor  
42 Detention Fund

43 A. The Zachary City Court shall levy and impose a warrant recall fee  
44 of fifty dollars on all persons who fail to appear as ordered on all misdemeanor  
45 offenses and traffic offenses where a warrant for arrest is issued, the proceeds  
46 of which shall be used to pay the expenses of operating a misdemeanor detention  
47 facility in the parish.

48 B. The clerk of court shall place all sums collected or received pursuant  
49 to this Section with the finance director for the parish of East Baton Rouge, who  
50 shall place the funds in a separate account to be designated as the Misdemeanor  
51 Detention Fund. All monies in this account shall be used solely for the purpose  
52 of paying expenses associated with the operation of a misdemeanor detention  
53 facility in the parish. The finance director shall cause to be conducted annually  
54 an audit of the fund and the books and accounts relating thereto, and shall file  
55 the same with the office of the legislative auditor, where it shall be available for  
56 public inspection.

57 C. All law enforcement agencies within the parish shall confer for the  
58 purpose of creating and implementing additional pilot programs for the  
59 periodic targeted enforcement of outstanding warrants until sufficient revenues

1 are generated to sustain the permanent operation of the misdemeanor detention  
2 facility.

3 D. The mayor-president for the parish of East Baton Rouge shall be  
4 authorized to expend funds and enter into cooperative endeavor agreements  
5 with all courts, the sheriff of East Baton Rouge Parish, and all other law  
6 enforcement agencies within the parish in order to carry out the provisions of  
7 this Section, subject to the approval of the Metropolitan Council of East Baton  
8 Rouge Parish.

9 E. The mayor-president through the finance department shall report  
10 quarterly to the Metropolitan Council and the courts within the parish on the  
11 matters set forth in this Section, including recommendations regarding  
12 necessary adjustments and the financial feasibility of the misdemeanor warrant  
13 enforcement programs."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 4

15 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 24 in their entirety