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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Permits monies in certain special treasury funds dedicated to the office of state police for specific purposes to also be used for special law enforcement initiatives. The funds are: the Dept. of Public Safety Peace Officers Fund, the Criminal Identification and Information Fund, the Concealed Handgun Permit Fund, the Public Safety DWI Testing, Maintenance, and Training Fund, the Insurance Fraud Investigation Fund, and the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund.

Present law provides that monies in the Dept. of Public Safety Peace Officers Fund shall be used for funding retirement benefits for peace officers employed by office of state police other than state troopers. Any monies in the fund not used for retirement benefits may be used to support the operations of the Capitol Complex Police Force.

Proposed law retains present law and additionally permits any monies in the fund not used for retirement benefits to be used for special law enforcement initiatives.

Present law provides that monies in the Criminal Identification and Information Fund shall be used solely and exclusively by the state police to assist in carrying out the provisions of present law regarding the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information.

Proposed law additionally permits the fund to be used by state police for special law enforcement initiatives.

Present law provides that money in the Louisiana State Police Salary Fund shall be used to cover the cost of salary increases and related benefits for members of state police.

Proposed law additionally permits monies in the fund to be used for special law enforcement initiatives.

Proposed law provides that the monies in the Concealed Handgun Permit Fund shall be used solely for administration of the concealed handgun permit process.

Proposed law additionally permits monies in the fund to be used for special law enforcement initiatives.

Present law provides that monies in the Public Safety DWI Testing, Maintenance, and Training Fund shall be used solely to fund activities of the office of state police in executing its

responsibilities in the purchase and maintenance of equipment and supplies for use in breath, blood, or urine analysis as related to certain violations; training in the maintenance and usage of testing equipment; and other such related expenses as may be necessary in the efficient and effective administration of those duties.

Proposed law additionally permits monies in the fund to be used to fund activities of the office of state police for special law enforcement initiatives.

Present law allocates monies out of the Insurance Fraud Investigation Fund. 75% of the fees collected shall be allocated to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the office of state police, 15% to the Dept. of Justice, and 10% to the Dept. of Insurance.

Proposed law permits the monies allocated out of the fund to state police to be used for the insurance fraud investigation unit and for special law enforcement initiatives.

Present law provides for distributions out of the Sex Offender Registration Technology Fund. Provides that \$25,000 shall be distributed annually to the office of state police for the purposes of maintaining and administering the programs for the registration of sex offenders.

Proposed law permits the allocation for state police to also be used for special law enforcement initiatives.

(Amends R.S. 11:545(D), R.S. 15:598, R.S. 22:831(B), R.S. 40:1397.3.1(D), 1379.7(B), and 1428(A)(4)(b)(intro. para.) and (i) and (C), and C.Cr.P. Art. 895.1(F)(3)(a))