

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 637

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(3)(c) and (d) and to
3 enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(3)(e), relative to fees paid as a
4 condition of probation; to provide relative to the use of monies credited to the Sex
5 Offender Registry Technology Fund; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(3)(c) and (d) are hereby
8 amended and reenacted and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 895.1(F)(3)(e) is hereby
9 enacted to read as follows:

10 Art. 895.1. Probation; restitution; judgment for restitution; fees

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12 F. When the court places the defendant on supervised probation, it shall
13 order as a condition of probation the payment of a monthly fee of eleven dollars.
14 The monthly fee established in this Paragraph shall be in addition to the fee
15 established in Paragraph C of this Article and shall be collected by the Department
16 of Public Safety and Corrections and shall be transmitted, deposited, appropriated,
17 and used in accordance with the following provisions:

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19 (3) The monies in the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund shall be
20 appropriated as follows:

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22 (c) For Fiscal Year 2010-2011, ~~and thereafter~~ through Fiscal Year 2013-
23 2014, residual monies available for appropriation after satisfying the requirements
24 of Subsubparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Subparagraph shall be appropriated to the

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1 Department of Justice, office of the attorney general. Of that residual amount, one
2 hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be allocated to the office of the attorney general
3 of which fifty thousand dollars shall be allocated for personnel and other costs to
4 assist and monitor sheriff participation in utilization of the computer system, and one
5 hundred thousand dollars of which shall be allocated to the cost of maintenance of
6 the computer system which shall interface with the computer systems of the sheriffs
7 of the parishes for registration of sex offenders and child predators.

8 (d) For Fiscal Year 2014 -2015, and thereafter, residual monies available for
9 appropriation after satisfying the requirements of Subsubparagraphs (a) and (b) of
10 this Subparagraph shall be appropriated to the Department of Justice, office of the
11 attorney general. Of that residual amount, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars
12 shall be allocated to the office of the attorney general of which one hundred and fifty
13 thousand dollars shall be allocated for personnel and other costs to assist and monitor
14 sheriff participation in utilization of the computer system and the administration of
15 the sex offender and child predator registration and notification laws as set forth in
16 R.S. 15:540 et seq., and one hundred thousand dollars of which shall be allocated to
17 the cost of maintenance of the computer system of the sheriffs of the parishes for
18 registration of sex offenders and child predators.

19 (e) After providing for the allocations in Subsubparagraphs (a), (b), ~~and (c)~~,
20 and (d) of this Subparagraph, the remainder of the residual monies in the Sex
21 Offender Registry Technology Fund shall, pursuant to an appropriation to the office
22 of the attorney general, be distributed to the sheriff of each parish, based on the
23 population of convicted sex offenders, sexually violent predators, and child predators
24 who are residing in the parish and who are active sex offender registrants or active
25 child predator registrants in the respective parishes according to the State Sex
26 Offender and Child Predator Registry. These funds shall be used to cover the costs
27 associated with sex offender registration and compliance. Population data necessary
28 to implement the provisions of this Subparagraph shall be as compiled and certified
29 by the undersecretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections on the first
30 day of June of each year. No later than June fifteenth of each year, the office of the

1 attorney general shall make these distributions, which are based on the data certified
2 by the undersecretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, to the
3 recipient sheriffs who are actively registering offenders pursuant to this Paragraph.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____