

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 347

BY REPRESENTATIVE HONORE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

COURTS/CITY: Authorizes the transfer of certain surplus funds for the Baker City Court

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:2488.40.1, relative to city courts; to provide for the disposition of surplus  
3 funds in the Baker City Court; to authorize the transfer of certain unclaimed surplus  
4 funds to the court's general fund; to provide for certain restrictions; to provide for use  
5 of the funds; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:2488.40.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §2488.40.1. Transfer of surplus funds; fines, bonds, and penalties; court costs

9 A. When a surplus of fines, costs, or cash bonds has accumulated in the  
10 Baker City Court criminal fund, and the surplus has remained unclaimed for a period  
11 of five years or more, the judge of the court may transfer the amount of the surplus  
12 to the operating fund, which is known as the court's General Fund Account, to be  
13 used at the discretion of the judge.

14 B. When a surplus of filing fees and costs or unclaimed fees and costs has  
15 accumulated in the Baker City Court civil fund and the surplus or unclaimed fees and  
16 costs have remained unclaimed for a period of five years or more, the judge of the  
17 court may transfer the amount of the surplus or the amount of the unclaimed fees and  
18 costs to the operating fund, which is known as the court's General Fund Account, to  
19 be used at the discretion of the judge.

1                    C. This Section shall not affect the payment of fees to which the judge is  
2                    entitled pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 13:1874.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Authorizes the judge of the Baker City Court to transfer certain unclaimed surplus funds to the court's general fund.

Proposed law authorizes the judge for the Baker City Court to transfer any surplus of fines, costs, cash bonds, fees or costs accumulated in the court's criminal or civil fund that have remained unclaimed for a period of five years or more to the court's general fund account to be used at the discretion of the judge.

Proposed law prohibits the provisions of proposed law from affecting any payment of fees which the judge is entitled to pursuant to present law.

(Adds R.S. 13:2488.40.1)