
DIGEST

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HB 409 Original

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Henry

Abstract: Provides for deposits into the state general fund, nullifies prior fund transfers, and provides for the uses of certain special treasury funds.

HOSPITAL LEASE PAYMENTS

Proposed law directs the LSU Health Science Center - Health Care Services Division and the LSU Health Sciences Centers - New Orleans and Shreveport to deposit into the state general fund all public/private partnership hospital and hospital equipment lease payments.

SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY TECHNOLOGY FUND

Present law provides for the allocation of \$250,000 out of Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund to the office of the attorney general as follows:

- (1) \$150,000 for personnel and other costs to assist and monitor sheriff participation in the computer system and administration of the sex offender and child predator registration and notification laws.
- (2) \$100,000 for maintenance of the computer system of the sheriffs for registration of sex offenders and child predators.

Proposed law, beginning FY 2016-2017, increases the total allocation from \$250,000 to \$400,000 to the office of the attorney general as follows:

- (1) \$150,000 for personnel and other costs as provided in Paragraph (1) of present law.
- (2) \$150,000 for computer maintenance as provided in Paragraph (2) of present law.
- (3) \$100,000 for the cost of a sex offender education program for school children to be implemented in cooperation with sheriffs or other law enforcement entities.

Present law requires the annual remaining balance in the Sex Offender Registry Technology Fund as of June 15 be distributed to the recipient sheriffs who are actively registering offenders.

Proposed law provides that the balance also be distributed to other law enforcement agencies primarily responsible for registering sex offenders and changes the date from June 15 to 30 days after

the Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) recognizes the prior year-end balance.

PRIOR YEAR FUND TRANSFERS

Proposed law nullifies any fund transfers that have not occurred by July 1, 2016 contained in the "fund transfer" bills of the 2011 through 2015 Regular Sessions and any fund transfers approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget as part of a mid-year deficit reduction.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends C.Cr.P Art. 895.1(F)(3)(d) and (e); Adds R.S. 17:1519.6(E) and C.Cr.P. Art.895.1(F)(3)(f))