

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 99

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

COURTS: Provides for fees in certain civil matters

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5807(A)(13) and (14), relative to constables and marshals;  
3 to provide for an increase in the percentage of fees in certain civil matters; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:5807(A)(13) and (14) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
7 as follows:

8 §5807. Fees and costs

9 A. Constables and marshals, except in Orleans Parish and as provided by  
10 R.S. 13:5807.1, shall be entitled to the following fees of office, and no more, in civil  
11 matters:

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13 (13) For collecting money for execution of order of seizure and sale, ~~six~~ ten  
14 percent, with a minimum of twelve dollars and fifty cents on each execution of order  
15 of seizure and sale.

16 (14) For collecting money for execution of a writ, without either seizure or  
17 sale, ~~six~~ ten percent, with a minimum of twelve dollars and fifty cents on each  
18 execution or order of writ.

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**DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Provides for an increase in the percentage of fees in certain civil matters to be paid to constables and marshals.

Present law provides for fees in civil matters to be paid to constables and marshals as compensation.

Proposed law retains present law but increases the percentage of fees as follows:

- (1) For collecting money for execution of order of seizure and sale, from 6% to 10%, with a minimum of \$12.50 on each execution of order of seizure and sale.
- (2) For collecting money for execution of a writ, without either seizure or sale, from 6% to 10%, with a minimum of \$12.50 on each execution or order of writ.

(Amends R.S. 13:5807(A)(13) and (14))