

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 216

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2005(D), 2005.1(B), 2013(A), and 2488.77(B), relative to
3 city courts; to provide for the city courts of Morgan City, New Iberia, Jeanerette, and
4 Breaux Bridge; to provide relative to fees collected for purposes of indigent defense;
5 to authorize a portion of those fees to be deposited into a special fund; to remove
6 mandatory language; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 13:2005(D), 2005.1(B), 2013(A), and 2488.77(B) are hereby
9 amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §2005. Morgan City

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12 D. Thirty percent of the funds collected by the city court of Morgan City
13 pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 15:168(B) ~~shall~~ may be deposited into a special
14 fund created for this purpose. The fund shall be referred to as the Morgan City
15 Indigent Defender Fund.

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17 §2005.1. New Iberia

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19 B. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, thirty
20 percent of the funds collected by the city court of New Iberia pursuant to the
21 provisions of R.S. 15:168(B) ~~shall~~ may be deposited into a special fund created for

1 this purpose. The fund shall be referred to as the New Iberia Indigent Defender
2 Fund.

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4 §2013. Jeanerette

5 A. Thirty percent of the funds collected by the city court of Jeanerette
6 pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 15:168(B) ~~shall~~ may be deposited into a special
7 fund created for this purpose. The fund shall be referred to as the Jeanerette Indigent
8 Defender Fund.

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10 §2488.77. Collection of fines, forfeitures, penalties, and costs

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12 B. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, thirty
13 percent of the funds collected by the city court of Breaux Bridge pursuant to the
14 provisions of R.S. 15:168(B) ~~shall~~ may be deposited into a special fund created for
15 this purpose. The fund shall be referred to as the Breaux Bridge Indigent Defender
16 Fund.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____