

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 7

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:255(S), relative to witness fees for off-duty law enforcement officers; to
3 authorize the transfer of certain witness fee surplus funds within Washington Parish;
4 to provide for the transfer procedures and use of such funds; to provide for
5 definitions; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 15:255(S) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §255. Witness fees to off-duty law enforcement officers

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10 S. No later than March thirty-first of each year, the governing authority of
11 Washington Parish may transfer to the criminal court fund of Washington Parish all
12 surplus monies in its special fund that exceed five thousand dollars at the end of each
13 calendar year. As used in this Subsection, "special fund" means the special fund
14 provided for in Subsection D of this Section, and "surplus monies" means the amount
15 of money which is in each special fund at the end of each calendar year and which
16 is in excess of the total amount paid from each special fund as witness fees for off-
17 duty law enforcement officers in that calendar year. The surplus monies authorized
18 to be transferred by this Subsection may be used for any purpose for which the other
19 monies in the criminal court fund of the parish may be used. No money obligated

- 1 to be paid to any officer or agency for an off-duty law enforcement court appearance
- 2 shall be considered surplus monies pursuant to this Subsection.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____