

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 10

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 15:255(V), relative to witness fees; to provide relative to witness fees in the
3 Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for the transfer of certain surplus
4 witness fees; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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9 V.(1) In the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court, surplus monies in the
10 special fund provided for in Subsection D of this Section that exceed one million five
11 hundred thousand dollars at the end of each calendar year shall be transmitted by the
12 governing authority of Jefferson Parish to the following entities in the following
13 amounts:

14 (a) Fifty percent to the Commissioner's Fee Fund of the Twenty-Fourth
15 Judicial District Court, provided for in R.S. 13:718(J).

16 (b) Fifty percent to the Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office.

17 (2) As used in this Subsection, "surplus monies" means the amount of money
18 which is in the special fund at the end of each calendar year which is in excess of the

- 1 total amount paid from the special fund as witness fees for off-duty law enforcement
- 2 officers in that calendar year.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____