

2020 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 124

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

LOCAL OFFICIALS. Provides for the marshal of the city court of Lafayette. (1/1/21)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1883(D), relative to certain marshals of city courts; to provide  
3 for the salary of the marshal of the city court of the city of Lafayette; and to provide  
4 for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:1883(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1883. Compensation of marshal

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9 D.(1) The marshals of the city courts enumerated in Sub-sections A, B, and  
10 C of this section, except the ~~marshals~~ **marshal** of the city courts of Lafayette and  
11 **court of** Shreveport, shall also receive the same fees as are payable to constables of  
12 justice of the peace courts.

13 **(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and in**  
14 **addition to the salary paid to him by the city of Lafayette, the marshal of the**  
15 **city court of Lafayette may receive the same fees as are payable to constables**  
16 **of justice of the peace courts, not to exceed fifty percent of the salary paid the**  
17 **marshal by the city of Lafayette. The remainder of the fees and commissions**

1 **collected shall be used to defray the operational and necessary related expenses**  
2 **of the office of the marshal.**

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4 Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2021

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Thomas L. Tyler.

DIGEST

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Present law provides that, except for the marshals of the city courts of Lafayette and Shreveport, the marshals of certain enumerated city courts also receive the same fees payable to constables of justice of the peace courts.

Proposed law removes the exception for the marshal of the city court of Lafayette and authorizes the marshal of the city court of Lafayette to receive the same fees as are payable to constables of justice of the peace courts. Provides that these fees not exceed 50% of the salary paid the marshal by the city of Lafayette. Requires that the remainder of the fees and commissions collected be used to defray the operational and necessary related expenses of the office of the marshal of the city of Lafayette.

Effective January 1, 2021

(Amends R.S. 13:1883(D))