

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 396**

**2021 Regular Session**

**Turner**

COURTS/COURT COSTS: Provides relative to fees for services by constables and marshals

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Adds an effective date contingent upon the Judicial Council's favorable recommendation.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law places the marshal of the city of Ruston under a separate fee schedule.

Proposed law changes the fees collected by the marshal of the city of Ruston by placing the marshal within the general fee schedules of marshals and constables (R.S. 13:5807) and by removing the authority of the city marshal of the city of Ruston to collect certain fees and costs under a separate authority (R.S. 13:5807.5).

Proposed law provides that in accordance with present law, the increase in court costs or fees as provided by proposed law only becomes effective if and when the Judicial Council provides a favorable recommendation in the Judicial Council 2022 Report to the Louisiana Legislature.

(Amends R.S. 13:5807.5(intro. para.))