2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 1071  (Substitute for House Bill No. 840 by Representative Bagley)
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, ECHOLS, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, AND TURNER
AND SENATORS MILLIGAN AND PEACOCK

CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE: Provides relative to the funding of the criminalistics laboratory commissions

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2266.1(F), relative to criminalistics laboratory commissions; to provide for additional funding for optional revenues for criminalistics laboratories; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 40:2266.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2266.1. Optional revenues; collection, handling, and disbursement thereof

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F. The sheriff of each parish, each municipality that operates a police department, and each district attorney who represents one or more parishes within the respective criminalistics laboratory commission area may make a direct contribution to the respective criminalistics laboratory commission, the sheriff from his salary fund, and the district attorney and municipality that operates a police department, from any funds available to defray expenses of his their office, including but not limited to pre-trial intervention or diversion, from time to time in order to assist in alleviating any deficit that may be existing in the operating funds of the laboratory commission.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides additional funding for certain criminalistics laboratories.

Present law provides that sheriffs and district attorneys may make direct contributions to their respective criminalistics laboratory commissions to defray expenses of their offices.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that municipalities that operate police departments may make direct contributions to their respective criminalistics laboratory commissions to defray expenses of their offices.

Proposed law provides that sheriffs, district attorneys, and municipalities may make contributions from pre-trial intervention or diversion funds.

(Amends R.S. 40:2266.1(F))