

**ACT No. 67**

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 226

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1879 and 2583.1(C), relative to certain marshals and  
3 constables of city courts; to provide relative to elections and designations of  
4 marshals and constables; to provide for the designation of the marshal of the city of  
5 Sulphur; to provide relative to qualifications of deputy constables; and to provide for  
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 13:1879 and 2583.1(C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
9 as follows:

10 §1879. Marshals and constables; election; term of office; exceptions ~~for Lake~~  
11 ~~Charles and Baton Rouge~~

12 A.(1) ~~For~~ Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, for each city  
13 ~~court, except in the city of Lake Charles,~~ there shall be a marshal or constable, as he  
14 may be designated. ~~Except as provided in Subsection C Paragraph (B)(1) of this~~  
15 ~~Section, each marshal or constable shall be elected at the congressional election,~~  
16 ~~beginning in the year 1960 and every succeeding six years thereafter, shall serve a~~  
17 ~~term of six years, and shall take office and begin his term on the first day of January~~  
18 ~~following election. In the city of Lake Charles, the marshal shall be designated as~~  
19 ~~the ward three marshal.~~

20 B. (2) Except as provided in Sub-section C Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section,  
21 ~~the term of office of marshals of city courts, whether their respective offices are~~  
22 ~~presently in existence or are subsequently created shall expire on the 31st day of~~  
23 ~~December in the year 1960 and every six years thereafter.~~

