

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 519

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COURTS: Provides relative to marshals and constables.

DIGEST

Present law provides for the payment of deputy marshal salaries exclusively by the local governing authority of the city or parish, or both, where the court is located.

Proposed law provides for the payment of deputy marshal salaries by the local governing authority of the city or cities or parish, or all governing authorities, where the court has territorial jurisdiction.

Present law provides that the marshals of city courts shall be paid by the governing authorities of the city and parish where the court is located.

Proposed law provides that the marshals of city courts shall be paid by the governing authorities of the city or cities or parish, or all governing authorities, where the court has territorial jurisdiction.

Present law provides that the city where the court is situated shall furnish a suitable city court room and suitable offices for the judge, clerk, and marshal.

Present law provides that the expenses of operation and maintenance of the court room and offices shall be borne by the city, or may be apportioned between the city and parish as the respective governing authorities may determine.

Proposed law provides that the necessary expenses of operation and maintenance of the court and office shall be borne by the city or cities or parish, or all governing authorities, as determined by the respective governing authorities.

(Amends R.S. 13:1881(B), 1883(A)(intro. para.), (B), and (C), and 1889(A) and (B))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill:

1. Require the city or cities or parish, or all governing authorities to bear necessary expenses or obligations incurred by the marshal and court.
2. Remove the requirement that the marshal and court comply with applicable budgetary requirements in order to have certain expenses or obligations borne by the city or cities or parish, or all governing authorities.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the engrossed bill

1. Replaces the term "court room" with "court" with regard to the necessary expenses of operation and maintenance.