

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 533

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(AA), relative to costs of court; to provide for the transfer of certain surplus monies in the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for definitions; to provide for use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:255(AA) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§255. Witness fees to off-duty law enforcement officers

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AA. In the Twenty-Second Judicial District, surplus monies in the special fund in St. Tammany Parish at the end of each calendar year shall be transmitted by the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish to the criminal court fund of the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court. As used in this Subsection, "special fund" means the special fund provided for in Subsection D of this Section, and "surplus monies" means the amount of money which is in the special fund at the end of each calendar year and which is in excess of the total amount paid from the special fund as witness fees for off-duty law enforcement officers in that calendar year. The surplus monies which are required to be transferred by this Subsection may be used for any purpose the other monies in the criminal court fund of the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court may be used. No money obligated to be paid to any officer

1 or agency for an off-duty law enforcement court appearance shall be considered
2 surplus monies pursuant to this Subsection.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____