

Regular Session, 2011

HOUSE BILL NO. 553

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

COURTS/COURT COSTS: Provides for the disbursement of court costs collected in criminal cases

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:848.1, relative to court costs; to provide for the disbursement of funds
3 collected; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 13:848.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

6 §848.1. Criminal cases; disbursement

7 The sheriff, clerk, marshal, or other agency or office whose duties include

8 receiving court fines, fees, costs, assessments, and forfeitures for courts within their

9 jurisdictions shall disburse all sums due on a monthly basis and shall provide an

10 itemized detail of the sources of the sums.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the monthly disbursement of all fines, fees, costs, assessments, and forfeitures collected in criminal cases.

Proposed law requires the person or agency responsible for receiving court fines, fees, costs, assessments, and forfeitures to distribute them monthly with an itemized detail of the source of the funds.

(Adds R.S. 13:848.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill.

1. Changed proposed law ~~from~~ requiring the clerk of court for every court having criminal jurisdiction to utilize a specified form to requiring each court having criminal jurisdiction to utilize a specified form.

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Deleted proposed law provisions requiring the utilization of a uniform fines, fees, costs, and assessment form.