

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 478 by Senator Claitor

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before the comma "," delete "R.S. 13:996.69" and insert
 3 "R.S. 13:1000.10, 1415, 2002.1, 2488.40, and Part X of Chapter 7 of Title 13 of the
 4 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:2489.1"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 13:996.69 is" and insert
 7 "R.S. 13:1000.10, 1415, 2002.1, 2488.40, and Part X of Chapter 7 of Title 13 of the
 8 Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:2489.1, are"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 3

10 On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

11 **§1000.10. Nineteenth Judicial District Court; additional warrant recall fees;**
 12 **Misdemeanor Detention Fund**

13 **A. The Nineteenth Judicial District Court shall levy and impose a**
 14 **warrant recall fee of fifty dollars on all persons who fail to appear as ordered**
 15 **on all misdemeanor offenses and traffic offenses where a warrant for arrest is**
 16 **issued, the proceeds of which shall be used to pay the expenses of operating a**
 17 **misdemeanor detention facility in the parish.**

18 **B. The clerk of court shall place all sums collected or received pursuant**
 19 **to this Section with the finance director for the parish of East Baton Rouge, who**
 20 **shall place the funds in a separate account to be designated as the Misdemeanor**
 21 **Detention Fund. All monies in this account shall be used solely for the purpose**
 22 **of paying expenses associated with the operation of a misdemeanor detention**
 23 **facility in the parish. The finance director shall cause to be conducted annually**
 24 **an audit of the fund and the books and accounts relating thereto, and shall file**
 25 **the same with the office of the legislative auditor, where it shall be available for**
 26 **public inspection.**

27 **C. All law enforcement agencies within the parish shall confer for the**
 28 **purpose of creating and implementing additional pilot programs for the**
 29 **periodic targeted enforcement of outstanding warrants until sufficient revenues**
 30 **are generated to sustain the permanent operation of the misdemeanor detention**
 31 **facility.**

32 **D. The mayor-president for the parish of East Baton Rouge shall be**
 33 **authorized to expend funds and enter into cooperative endeavor agreements**
 34 **with all courts, the sheriff of East Baton Rouge Parish, and all other law**
 35 **enforcement agencies within the parish in order to carry out the provisions of**
 36 **this Section, subject to the approval of the Metropolitan Council of East Baton**
 37 **Rouge Parish.**

38 **E. The mayor-president through the finance department shall report**
 39 **quarterly to the Metropolitan Council and the courts within the parish on the**
 40 **matters set forth in this Section, including recommendations regarding**
 41 **necessary adjustments and the financial feasibility of the misdemeanor warrant**
 42 **enforcement programs.**

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44 **§1415. East Baton Rouge Parish Family Court; additional warrant recall fees;**
 45 **Misdemeanor Detention Fund**

1 E. The mayor-president through the finance department shall report
2 quarterly to the Metropolitan Council and the courts within the parish on the
3 matters set forth in this Section, including recommendations regarding
4 necessary adjustments and the financial feasibility of the misdemeanor warrant
5 enforcement programs.

6 F. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the fees
7 provided for in Section, shall be in addition to any other lawfully imposed costs,
8 fees, fines, or forfeitures.

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10 §2488.40. Baker City Court; additional warrant recall fees; Misdemeanor
11 Detention Fund

12 A. The Baker City Court shall levy and impose a warrant recall fee of
13 fifty dollars on all persons who fail to appear as ordered on all misdemeanor
14 offenses and traffic offenses where a warrant for arrest is issued, the proceeds
15 of which shall be used to pay the expenses of operating a misdemeanor detention
16 facility in the parish.

17 B. The clerk of court shall place all sums collected or received pursuant
18 to this Section with the finance director for the parish of East Baton Rouge, who
19 shall place the funds in a separate account to be designated as the Misdemeanor
20 Detention Fund. All monies in this account shall be used solely for the purpose
21 of paying expenses associated with the operation of a misdemeanor detention
22 facility in the parish. The finance director shall cause to be conducted annually
23 an audit of the fund and the books and accounts relating thereto, and shall file
24 the same with the office of the legislative auditor, where it shall be available for
25 public inspection.

26 C. All law enforcement agencies within the parish shall confer for the
27 purpose of creating and implementing additional pilot programs for the
28 periodic targeted enforcement of outstanding warrants until sufficient revenues
29 are generated to sustain the permanent operation of the misdemeanor detention
30 facility.

31 D. The mayor-president for the parish of East Baton Rouge shall be
32 authorized to expend funds and enter into cooperative endeavor agreements
33 with all courts, the sheriff of East Baton Rouge Parish, and all other law
34 enforcement agencies within the parish in order to carry out the provisions of
35 this Section, subject to the approval of the Metropolitan Council of East Baton
36 Rouge Parish.

37 E. The mayor-president through the finance department shall report
38 quarterly to the Metropolitan Council and the courts within the parish on the
39 matters set forth in this Section, including recommendations regarding
40 necessary adjustments and the financial feasibility of the misdemeanor warrant
41 enforcement programs.

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43 PART X. ZACHARY

44 §2489.1. Zachary City Court; additional warrant recall fees; Misdemeanor
45 Detention Fund

46 A. The Zachary City Court shall levy and impose a warrant recall fee
47 of fifty dollars on all persons who fail to appear as ordered on all misdemeanor
48 offenses and traffic offenses where a warrant for arrest is issued, the proceeds
49 of which shall be used to pay the expenses of operating a misdemeanor detention
50 facility in the parish.

51 B. The clerk of court shall place all sums collected or received pursuant
52 to this Section with the finance director for the parish of East Baton Rouge, who
53 shall place the funds in a separate account to be designated as the Misdemeanor
54 Detention Fund. All monies in this account shall be used solely for the purpose
55 of paying expenses associated with the operation of a misdemeanor detention
56 facility in the parish. The finance director shall cause to be conducted annually
57 an audit of the fund and the books and accounts relating thereto, and shall file
58 the same with the office of the legislative auditor, where it shall be available for
59 public inspection.

1 C. All law enforcement agencies within the parish shall confer for the
2 purpose of creating and implementing additional pilot programs for the
3 periodic targeted enforcement of outstanding warrants until sufficient revenues
4 are generated to sustain the permanent operation of the misdemeanor detention
5 facility.

6 D. The mayor-president for the parish of East Baton Rouge shall be
7 authorized to expend funds and enter into cooperative endeavor agreements
8 with all courts, the sheriff of East Baton Rouge Parish, and all other law
9 enforcement agencies within the parish in order to carry out the provisions of
10 this Section, subject to the approval of the Metropolitan Council of East Baton
11 Rouge Parish.

12 E. The mayor-president through the finance department shall report
13 quarterly to the Metropolitan Council and the courts within the parish on the
14 matters set forth in this Section, including recommendations regarding
15 necessary adjustments and the financial feasibility of the misdemeanor warrant
16 enforcement programs."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 4

18 On page 2, delete lines 1 through 24 in their entirety