

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 689

BY REPRESENTATIVE JONES

COURTS/CITY: Provides relative to the city court for Morgan City

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:2005(D), relative to the city court of Morgan City; to provide relative to
3 fees collected for purposes of indigent defense; to deposit a portion of those fees into
4 a special fund; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:2005(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §2005. Morgan City

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9 D. Thirty percent of the funds collected by the city court of Morgan City
10 pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 15:168(B) shall be deposited into a special fund
11 created for this purpose. The fund shall be referred to as the Morgan City Indigent
12 Defender Fund.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires 30% of funds collected by the city court of Morgan City for indigent defense services to be deposited into a special fund.

Present law (R.S. 15:168) requires the collection of court costs in courts of original criminal jurisdiction in the amount of \$45.00 until Aug. 1, 2016, and \$35.00 thereafter. Provides that such funds shall be used and administered by the district public defender.

Proposed law retains present law except it requires 30% of those funds collected by the city court of Morgan City to be deposited into a special fund.

(Adds R. S. 13:2005(D))