

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 689  
by Representative Jones

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2005.1 and  
3 2488.7 and to enact R.S. 13:2005(D) and (E), relative to city courts; to provide for the city  
4 courts of New Iberia, Franklin, and Morgan City; to provide for the creation of Indigent  
5 Defender Fund Boards in those city courts; to provide for membership; to provide relative  
6 to"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 2

8 On page 1, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert "Section 1. R.S. 13:2005.1 and 2488.7 are  
9 hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 13:2005(D) and (E) are hereby enacted to read as  
10 follows:"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 3

12 On page 1, after line 12, add the following:

13 "E. The Morgan City Indigent Defender Fund Board shall manage and  
14 oversee funds remitted to the Morgan City Indigent Defender Fund and shall consist  
15 of three members residing in the Morgan City Court district and shall be composed  
16 of the following:

- 17 (1) One member appointed by the city council of Morgan City.
- 18 (2) One member appointed by the St. Mary Parish Council.
- 19 (3) One member appointed by the legislative delegation from nominees from  
20 the Louis A. Martinet Legal Society.

21 §2005.1. New Iberia

22 A. Fines, forfeitures and penalties imposed in criminal prosecutions by the  
23 city court of New Iberia for city violations shall be paid into the city treasury of the  
24 city of New Iberia; fines, forfeitures and penalties under state statutes shall be paid  
25 into the city treasury of the city of New Iberia. Costs assessed in criminal matters by  
26 the city court of New Iberia shall be disposed of and used as is provided by R.S.  
27 13:1899.

28 B. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, thirty  
29 percent of the funds collected by the city court of New Iberia pursuant to the  
30 provisions of R.S. 15:168(B) shall be deposited into a special fund created for this  
31 purpose. The fund shall be referred to as the New Iberia Indigent Defender Fund.

32 C. The New Iberia Indigent Defender Fund Board shall manage and oversee  
33 funds remitted to the New Iberia Indigent Defender Fund and shall consist of three  
34 members residing in the New Iberia City Court district and shall be composed of the  
35 following:

- 36 (1) One member appointed by the city council of New Iberia.
- 37 (2) One member appointed by the Iberia Parish Council.
- 38 (3) One member appointed by the legislative delegation from nominees from  
39 the Louis A. Martinet Legal Society.

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41 §2488.7. Collection of fines, forfeitures, penalties and costs

42 A. The city judge or any officer of the city court as may be designated by the  
43 city judge, shall collect all fines, forfeitures, penalties and costs, and all funds so

CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.

1 collected, excluding costs, shall be paid into the town treasury of the town of  
2 Franklin when the prosecution is on behalf of the town, and into the parish treasury  
3 when the prosecution is on behalf of the state or the parish.

4 B. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section to the contrary, thirty  
5 percent of the funds collected by the city court of Franklin pursuant to the provisions  
6 of R.S. 15:168(B) shall be deposited into a special fund created for this purpose. The  
7 fund shall be referred to as the Franklin Indigent Defender Fund.

8 C. The Franklin Indigent Defender Fund Board shall manage and oversee  
9 funds remitted to the Franklin Indigent Defender Fund and shall consist of three  
10 members residing in the Franklin City Court district and shall be composed of the  
11 following:

12 (1) One member appointed by the city council of Franklin.

13 (2) One member appointed by the St. Mary Parish Council.

14 (3) One member appointed by the legislative delegation from nominees from  
15 the Louis A. Martinet Legal Society."