

Regular Session, 2010
HOUSE BILL NO. 150

ACT No. 187

BY REPRESENTATIVES LIGI AND WILLMOTT

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(N), relative to the mayor's court of the city of Kenner; to provide for the allocation of monies collected in the witness fee fund; to provide for the use of such monies; to prohibit the reduction of monies in the fund below fifty thousand dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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N. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the city of Kenner may adopt an ordinance which provides that on July first of each year, the amount of money in the witness fee fund for the mayor's court of the city of Kenner which exceeds fifty thousand dollars shall be transferred to the general fund of the city of Kenner to be used solely for purchasing equipment for the police department of the city of Kenner. For the purposes of this Subsection, the balance of fifty thousand dollars required to be kept in the witness fee fund shall mean fifty thousand dollars

1 in unexpended and unencumbered funds, and under no circumstances shall the
2 balance in the witness fee fund be reduced below fifty thousand dollars as a result
3 of a transfer made under the provisions of this Subsection.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____