

Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 243

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:254.9(B)(1), relative to Plaquemines Parish; to provide with respect to the witness fee fund; to provide for the payment of benefits for employees of the Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 15:254.9(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§254.9. Compensation of off-duty law enforcement officers; parish of Plaquemines

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B.(1) Witness fees provided for in this Section shall be paid from costs collected in individual cases tried in the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court and which shall be assessed as a part of the costs of court to be collected in such cases and shall be collected for each case in which there is a plea of guilty, nolo contendere, or in which there is a conviction. The Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court judges shall adopt a schedule of costs that shall be applicable in each case before that court to which such costs are applicable. All of such costs shall be placed as they are collected into a special fund that shall be maintained and be administered by the Plaquemines Parish ~~sheriff's office~~ Sheriff's Office. The Plaquemines Parish ~~sheriff's office~~ Sheriff's Office shall pay out of such fund the witness fees provided

