Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 243

BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON

1 AN ACT 2 To amend and reenact R.S. 15:254.9(B)(1), relative to Plaquemines Parish; to provide with 3 respect to the witness fee fund; to provide for the payment of benefits for employees 4 of the Plaquemines Parish Sheriff's Office; and to provide for related matters. 5 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: 6 7 §254.9. Compensation of off-duty law enforcement officers; parish of Plaquemines * 8 9 B.(1) Witness fees provided for in this Section shall be paid from costs 10 collected in individual cases tried in the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court and 11 which shall be assessed as a part of the costs of court to be collected in such cases 12 and shall be collected for each case in which there is a plea of guilty, nolo 13 contendere, or in which there is a conviction. The Twenty-Fifth Judicial District 14 Court judges shall adopt a schedule of costs that shall be applicable in each case 15 before that court to which such costs are applicable. All of such costs shall be placed 16 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 17 18 sheriff's office Sheriff's Office shall pay out of such fund the witness fees provided

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ACT No. 567

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

- 1 in this Section, and any other benefits for the employees of the Plaquemines Parish 2 Sheriff's Office, as deemed appropriate by the sheriff. 3
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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____