

Regular Session, 2010  
HOUSE BILL NO. 618  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON

# ACT No. 261

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4713, relative to expenses of certain local government  
3 officials; provides with respect to the payment of monies owed the parish governing  
4 authority by certain tax recipient bodies; to authorize the retention of tax revenues  
5 under certain circumstances; to require the remittance of tax revenues by the sheriff  
6 to the parish governing authority; to provide for certain time limitations; and to  
7 provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 33:4713 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §4713. Providing quarters for court and parish officers

11 Each parish shall provide and bear the expense of a suitable building and  
12 requisite furniture for the sitting of the district and circuit courts and such offices,  
13 furniture, and equipment as may be needed by the clerks and recorders of the parish  
14 for the proper conduct of their offices and shall provide such other offices as may be  
15 needed by the sheriffs of these courts and by the tax collectors and assessors of the  
16 parish and shall provide the necessary heat and illumination therefor.

17 The cost of such furniture and equipment, supplies, and maps, as may be  
18 needed by the tax collector and assessors of each parish shall be borne  
19 proportionately by all tax recipient bodies in the parish in the proportion of the  
20 amount received from such tax monies by each recipient body in the parish.

21 The police jury or other governing authority shall make these purchases and  
22 then bill the other tax recipients for their proportionate share. If a tax recipient body  
23 fails to reimburse the police jury or parish governing authority within ninety days  
24 from the receipt of such bill, then the police jury or parish governing authority shall

1           notify the sheriff, in writing, and the sheriff shall withhold the amount owed to the  
2           police jury or parish governing authority from the next available tax collection for  
3           the tax recipient body which failed to remit the proportionate share of expenses as  
4           required by this Section. The sheriff shall remit the amount withheld from the tax  
5           recipient body to the police jury or parish governing authority no later than fifteen  
6           days from the date the funds were withheld.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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