

**ACT No. 204**

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 299

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHANEY

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(R), relative to witness fees for off-duty law enforcement officers; to authorize the transfer of certain witness fee surplus funds within the Sixth Judicial District; to provide for the transfer procedures and use of such funds; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

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

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R. In the Sixth Judicial District, all surplus monies in the special fund in each of the parishes in that district that exceed two thousand dollars at the end of each calendar year shall be transmitted by the governing authorities of those parishes to the criminal court fund of the Sixth Judicial District Court no later than January thirty-first of each calendar year. As used in this Subsection, "special fund" means the special fund provided for in Subsection D of this Section, and "surplus monies" means the amount of money which is in each special fund at the end of each calendar year and which is in excess of the total amount paid from each special fund as witness fees for off-duty law enforcement officers in that calendar year. The surplus monies which are required to be transferred by this Subsection may be used for any purpose for which the other monies in the criminal court fund of the Sixth Judicial District Court may be used. No money obligated to be paid to any officer or agency

1            for an off-duty law enforcement court appearance shall be considered surplus monies  
2            pursuant to this Subsection.

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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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