RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 74 (HB 249)

2025 Regular Session

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<u>Existing law</u> provides that one-half of civil fees assessed and collected shall be used for the operational expenses of the City Court of Alexandria and one-half thereof shall be transmitted for deposit to the general fund of the Rapides Parish Police Jury.

<u>New law</u> further provides that the costs collected by the City Court of Alexandria in civil cases may be used for supplementing the compensation of clerks and deputy clerks of court paid by the Rapides Parish Police Jury, by mutual consent of the judge of the City Court of Alexandria and the Rapides Parish Police Jury.

<u>New law</u> provides that the costs collected by the City Court of Alexandria in civil cases may be used for supplementing the compensation of clerks and deputy clerks of court paid by the city of Alexandria, by mutual consent of the judge of the City Court of Alexandria and the city of Alexandria.

<u>New law</u> provides that the costs collected in civil cases may be used for the payment of stenographic, clerical, and other operational expenses of the court without the necessity of the consent of the Rapides Parish Police Jury.

<u>Prior law</u> would have repealed <u>existing law</u> that provides that one-half of civil fees assessed and collected shall be used for the operational expenses of the City Court of Alexandria and one-half thereof shall be transmitted for deposit to the general fund of the Rapides Parish Police Jury.

<u>New law</u> deletes the repeal of <u>existing law</u>.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 13:1875(12)(c); Repeals §§ 2 and 4 of Act No. 121 of the 2023 R.S.)