

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 313

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

CLERKS OF COURT. Prohibits clerks of court from charging additional electronic filing fees in criminal matters. (8/1/26)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 14.1(D), relative to electronic filings in criminal
3 matters; to prohibit additional fees from being assessed; and to provide for related
4 matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 14.1(D) is hereby enacted to read as
7 follows:

8 Art. 14.1. Electronic filings

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10 **D. Except as provided in R.S. 13:847, no additional fees shall be charged**
11 **by the clerk's e-filing vendor for electronic filings in criminal matters, to either**
12 **the clerk or the filer, including service fees related to electronic filings.**

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Senate Legislative Services. The keyword, summary, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

DIGEST

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Present law requires that all filings in criminal matters be filed in person in paper form or transmitted electronically in accordance with a system established by a clerk of court or by the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority.

Proposed law prohibits any additional fees from being charged by the clerk's e-filing vendor for electronic filings in criminal matters, to either the clerk or the filer, except for those certain fees authorized in present law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 14.1(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill

1. Specify that the clerk's e-filing vendor be prohibited from charging the clerk or the filer any additional fees for electronic filings in criminal matters.