

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 916

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

CLERKS OF COURT: Provides for an additional filing fee for recordation of documents with the clerk of court

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:754(F)(3), relative to recordation of documents with the clerk of court; to  
3 provide for a fee for recording documents; to provide for the deposit of the funds; to  
4 authorize cooperative agreements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:754(F)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §754. Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority; membership; board of  
9 commission; statewide portal

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13 (3) An additional fee of five dollars shall apply to each recording subject to  
14 the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. The fee provided for in this  
15 Paragraph shall be collected and remitted to LCRAA by the tenth day of the month  
16 following collection, and the entire fee shall then be remitted by LCRAA monthly  
17 to the Court Modernization and Technology Fund, created pursuant to R.S.  
18 39:100.211, to be dedicated for those purposes including cooperation with LCRAA  
19 concerning statewide court electronic filing integration. The Louisiana Supreme  
20 Court and appellate courts shall enter into cooperative agreements concerning the



Proposed law provides that imposition of the \$5 fee becomes effective on Jan. 1, 2027 and expires on Aug. 1, 2029, unless extended by the legislature.

(Adds R.S. 13:754(F)(3))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill:

1. Make technical corrections.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Provide that the additional fee paid for documents to be remitted by the LCRAA expires on Aug. 1, 2029, unless extended by the legislature.
2. Require the LCRAA to provide a report to the legislature no later than the start of R.S. 2028.