
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires funds dedicated each fiscal year by the La. Public Defender Board to the indigent defender funds for each district defender office throughout the state to be disbursed no later than August 15th of each fiscal year.

Present law provides for the creation of the Louisiana Public Defender Fund and provides that the La. Public Defender Board shall dedicate and disburse at least 65% of its annual budget and its funds in the La. Public Defender Fund each fiscal year to the district defender offices and their indigent defender funds in the various judicial districts throughout the state.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that such dedication and disbursement shall be made by August 15th of each fiscal year.

(Amends R.S. 15:167(E))