
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires any surplus witness and juror fees collected by the 4th Judicial District to be transferred to the judicial expense fund.

Present law requires the district court judge or judges for each judicial district to adopt a schedule of costs to be applied to each case before the court. These costs shall be placed in special funds (separately, a juror fund and a witness fund) to be maintained by the proper governing authorities and used to pay witness and juror fees.

Proposed law requires all surplus money in the special accounts to be transferred to the judicial expense fund. The transferred money may be used for any purpose for which the other monies in the judicial expense fund of the 4th Judicial District may be used. Surplus monies must be transferred not later than January 31st of each calendar year.

(R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(e)(vii); Adds R.S. 15:255(T))