

1 to parish, which creates a level of uncertainty in present law for those persons seeking to
2 have certain records of arrest or conviction expunged; and

3 WHEREAS, a study of the necessity and fairness of the amounts of the fees that may
4 be charged for an expungement should be undertaken, and a uniform and streamlined
5 procedure for the payment and collection of these fees should be developed.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
7 urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations for
8 the revision of laws regarding expungement fees.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Law Institute work in
10 conjunction with the Louisiana District Attorneys Association, the Louisiana Public
11 Defender Board, the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, the Louisiana State Police, the
12 Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice, the
13 Louisiana Clerks of Court Association, and any other agencies or associations deemed
14 appropriate by the committee regarding this study.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Law Institute shall report
16 its findings and recommendations to the Louisiana Legislature no later than February 1,
17 2019.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
19 Louisiana State Law Institute.

DIGEST

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Requests the La. State Law Institute to study La. laws relative to expungement fees, and to make recommendations relative to the amount of expungement fees and the procedure by which those fees must be paid and collected. Requires the La. State Law Institute to report its findings no later than Feb. 1, 2019.