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SB 401 Reengrossed

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Present law authorizes the governing authorities of the parishes of St. Tammany and Washington to enact ordinances requiring the clerk of court to impose, collect, and remit to the parish for operational expenses of the judicial system and its related agencies an additional charge, not exceeding \$5, for the registration and recordation of any document in the mortgage and conveyance records.

Proposed law authorizes the governing authorities to increase the fee provided for in present law from \$5 to \$15.

Present law authorizes the governing authorities to enact ordinances requiring the clerk of court to impose, collect, and remit to the parish for operational expenses of the judicial system and its related agencies an additional charge not exceeding \$15, for the filing and recordation of adoptions, successions, and any other new civil suits and written motions for hearings filed in or with the clerk of court's office.

Proposed law authorizes the governing authorities to increase the fee provided for in present law from \$15 to \$25.

Present law authorizes the governing authorities to enact ordinances requiring the sheriff to impose, collect, and remit to the parish for operational expenses of the respective judicial system and its related agencies such additional charge, not exceeding \$5, for each tax certificate issued or filed by the sheriff of the parish.

Proposed law authorizes the governing authorities to increase the fee provided for in present law from \$5 to \$15.

Proposed law provides that the increase in court costs or fees as provided for in proposed law shall become effective if and when the Judicial Council provides a favorable recommendation in a Judicial Council Report to the Louisiana Legislature.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 33:1236(55)(a))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to the original bill

1. Provides for an effective date of the increase in court costs or fees based on a favorable recommendation in the Judicial Council 2023 Report to the Louisiana Legislature.

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to the engrossed bill

1. Provides that the effective date of the increase in court costs or fees based on a favorable recommendation in a Judicial Council Report to the Louisiana Legislature instead of in the Judicial Council 2023 Report to the Louisiana Legislature.