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## DIGEST

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HB 470 Engrossed

2024 Regular Session

St. Blanc

**Abstract:** Requires St. Mary Parish courts to collect a fee of not less than \$5 nor more than \$10 in criminal cases to be used solely to defray the operational costs of the office of the coroner of the parish.

Present law establishes the Coroner's Operational Fund and a criminal court fee on certain defendants dedicated to defraying the operational costs of the office of the coroner in the parish in which the conviction occurred.

Proposed law authorizes all courts in St. Mary Parish to collect a fee of not less than \$5 nor more than \$10 for the support of the coroner.

Proposed law requires approval from the Judicial Council prior to proposed law becoming effective.

(Adds R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(h))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Make technical changes.
2. Require Judicial Council approval of the additional court fee.