

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 231 (HB 754)

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New law provides for definitions and provides certain factors to determine if a case may be referred to the Complex Litigation Section.

New law authorizes the 19th JDC to establish the Complex Litigation Section Pilot Program and provides for additional filing fees in complex litigation cases.

New law provides that the clerk of court may demand and receive a filing of \$200 for each case referred to the Complex Litigation Section.

New law requires the clerk of court to collect all monies generated pursuant to new law and forward them to the 19th JDC for placement into a separate account designated as the Complex Litigation Section Fund. Provides further that the court shall keep accurate records, shall cause to be conducted an annual audit, and shall file the audit with the office of the legislative auditor.

New law provides that the pilot program shall be effective for two years unless extended by the legislature.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Adds R.S. 13:842.4)