

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 249

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

COURTS/COURT COSTS: Provides relative to the use of court costs and civil filing fees in the City Court of Alexandria

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1875(12)(c) and to repeal Sections 2 and 4 of Act No. 121 of
3 the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to court costs and
4 civil filing fees in the City Court of Alexandria; to provide for the use of court costs;
5 to provide for the repeal of certain sunset provisions; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 13:1875(12)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1875. Compensation of city judges; particular courts

10 The judges of the following city courts shall receive the salaries provided in
11 this Section:

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13 (12)

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15 (c)(i) One-half of civil fees assessed and collected shall be used for the
16 operational expenses of the City Court of Alexandria and one-half thereof shall be
17 transmitted for deposit to the general fund of the Rapides Parish Police Jury.

18 (ii) The costs collected by the City Court of Alexandria in civil cases may
19 be used for supplementing the compensation of clerks and deputy clerks of court
20 paid by the Rapides Parish Police Jury, by mutual consent of the judge of the City

present law which provided that one-half of the civil fees assessed and collected shall be used for the operational expenses of the city of Alexandria, and one-half of the fees shall be deposited to the general fund of the Rapides Parish Police Jury.

Proposed law repeals Sections 2 and 4 of Act 121 of the 2023 R.S.

(Amends R.S. 13:1875(12)(c); Repeals §§ 2 and 4 of Act No. 121 of the 2023 R.S.)