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## DIGEST

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HB 916 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides for an additional filing fee for recordation of documents with the clerk of court.

Present law creates the La. Clerks' Remote Access Authority (LCRAA) to provide for infrastructure, governance, standard operating procedures, technology, and training to support a statewide portal for secure remote access by internet users to certain records maintained by LCRAA members, to provide assistance to LCRAA members in procuring, implementing, enhancing, and maintaining equipment, supplies, and services related to technology to facilitate electronic transactions and communications, and to disseminate information to the public, to facilitate the operations of any member during any declared emergency, and to provide for document preservation.

Proposed law implements an additional fee of \$5 to be paid for documents recorded with the clerk of court's office. The LCRAA is to remit the funds to the Court Modernization and Technology Fund to be dedicated to creating a statewide court electronic filing system.

Proposed law authorizes the La. Supreme Court and the courts of appeal to enter into cooperative agreements to develop a system that integrates all appellate courts and the statewide LCRAA filing platform.

Implementation of the additional fee of \$5 as provided in proposed law becomes effective on Jan. 1, 2027.

(Adds R.S. 13:754(F)(3))

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Make technical corrections.