The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

DIGEST

<u>Present law</u> provides for the collection of up to \$10.00 per recordation until such time that public bids are let for the construction project and up to \$20.00 after public bids are let for the construction project.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for collection from \$10.00 to \$25.00 per recordation until such time that public bids are let for the construction project and as a result of the increase in workload in the criminal justice system due to the declared disaster or emergency following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, from \$20.00 to \$50.00 after public bids are let for the construction project.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 13:922.1(B)(1)(a), (B)(2)(a) and (D))