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

DIGEST

Gary Smith (SB 454)

<u>Present law</u> authorizes the court in the parishes of St. John the Baptist and St. Charles, by written rule, to alter the percentage amount of bail to be deposited with the officer authorized to accept the bond and authorize the officer to charge an administrative fee, not to exceed \$15, for processing the bond.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but expands its applicability to any parish provided the district attorney consents and increases the maximum administrative fee to \$25.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends C.Cr.P. Art. 324(A)(3))