

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 916

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

JUDGES: Provides for extending the collection of increased filing fees by the civil district court judges

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.67(D), relative to the Civil District Court for the parish
3 of Orleans; to extend the termination date relative to the collection of costs for the
4 judicial building fund for the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans; and to
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:996.67(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §996.67. Judicial building fund

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10 D. If public bids are not let for the construction of a ~~new~~ facility as provided
11 in this Section by August 15, ~~2014~~ 2015, then the authority provided in this Section
12 to levy the additional costs and charges shall terminate and be null and void.
13 Thereafter, no costs or charges authorized in this Section shall be imposed or
14 collected. ~~Should~~ If the authority to levy such costs and charges ~~terminate~~
15 terminates as set forth herein, all funds collected and deposited in the separate
16 account as provided in this Section shall be used solely for capital improvements to
17 the facility then housing the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Extends the time to let public bids for construction of the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans from Aug. 15, 2014, to Aug. 15, 2015.

Present law terminates the authority to levy additional costs and charges if public bids are not let for the construction of the new facility (Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans) by Aug. 15, 2014.

Present law provides for all funds collected and deposited in the separate account to be used solely for capital improvements to the facility currently housing the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans.

Proposed law retains present law but extends the termination date from Aug. 15, 2014, to Aug. 15, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 13:996.67(D))