

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 194 (HB 231)**

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Prior law authorized the court reporters in the 27th JDC to charge and collect as compensation in addition to salary, a fee of \$2.50 per page for the original and 50¢ per page for copies reported and transcribed in all civil and criminal cases.

New law increases the collected fees from \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Prior law required court reporters to be paid a fee of \$2.25 per 31-line page transcript and 25¢ per page for each copy, as funds become available, to be paid from the criminal indigent transcript fund by the court.

New law increases the collected fees from \$2.25 to \$3.50.

New law provides for the increase in court costs to become effective if and when the Judicial Council reviews such request and makes a recommendation to the legislature in its 2016 report that costs meet the applicable guidelines.

Effective August 1, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 13:971(B)(1)(a), (2), and (7))