

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

HB 773

2016 Regular Session

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(KEYWORD, SUMMARY, AND DIGEST as amended by Senate committee amendments)

COURTS/COURT COSTS: Provides for the collection and disposition of certain court costs.

DIGEST

Present law provides for fees for the Twelfth Judicial District.

Proposed law retains present law and adds provisions for an additional initial civil petition filing fee of \$10 in the Twelfth Judicial District, allocation and deposit of the monies into the Avoyelles Parish Courthouse Security Fund, and utilization of the fees. Provides that the new fee is contingent upon review and approval of the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana.

Present law provides for court costs in criminal and juvenile matters.

Proposed law retains present law. Provides for additional court costs in the amount of \$10 to the 19th Judicial District Court Building Commission or \$10 to the Juvenile Court of East Baton Rouge Parish, as applicable.

Proposed law adds additional court cost in the Nineteen Judicial District Court or the Juvenile Court authorized by proposed law which will expire on or after Aug. 1, 2021.

Present law provides for certain fees in mayor's courts.

Proposed law retains present law and adds provisions that fees levied in certain mayor's courts in excess of \$10 per offense shall be optional.

The additional filing fee in Section 1 of the Act for the Twelfth Judicial District shall become effective upon the review and approval of the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of the Louisiana. The provisions relative to additional criminal fees in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court and the Juvenile Court of East Baton Rouge Parish (Section 2) which terminate August 1, 2021, shall be repealed upon that date. All other Sections of the Act (3, 4, 6, and 7) shall become effective upon August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 33:447.11; adds R.S. 13:996.33(F) and 1000.7)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Add that no defendant shall be assessed costs pursuant to proposed law in excess of \$10.

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add that the additional court cost under proposed law will expire on or after Aug. 1, 2021.
2. Make technical amendments.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the reengrossed bill

1. Adds provisions for an additional initial civil petition filing fee of \$10 in the Twelfth Judicial District, allocation and deposit of the monies into the Avoyelles Parish Courthouse Security Fund, and utilization of the fees. Provides that the new fee is contingent upon review and approval of the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana.
2. Adds provisions that fees levied in certain mayor's courts in excess of \$10 per offense shall be optional.
3. Amends Section 2 of Act No. 13 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature and extends the sunset date of the Act.
4. Establishes the effectiveness provisions for each of the sections of the Act.