

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 99 (HB 216)

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Existing law (R.S. 15:168) requires the collection of court costs in courts of original criminal jurisdiction in the amount of \$45 until Aug. 1, 2016, and \$35 thereafter and provides that such funds shall be used and administered by the district public defender.

Prior law required 30% of the funds collected by the city court of New Iberia pursuant to existing law to be deposited into the New Iberia Public Defender Fund.

Prior law required 30% of the funds collected by the Jeanerette City Court pursuant to existing law to be deposited into the Jeanerette Public Defender Fund.

Prior law required 30% of the funds collected by the city court of Breaux Bridge pursuant to existing law to be deposited into the Breaux Bridge Public Defender Fund.

New law changes prior law by authorizing instead of requiring 30% of those funds collected by the city courts of Morgan City, New Iberia, Jeanerette, and Breaux Bridge to be deposited in each city's public defender fund.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends R.S. 13:2005(D), 2005.1(B), 2013(A), and 2488.77(B))