

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 133 (HB 104)

2017 Regular Session

Leopold

Existing law requires the clerk of court of the 25th JDC to collect from every person filing any type of civil suit or proceeding, who is not otherwise exempted by law from the payment of court costs, a sum not to exceed \$15.

New law retains existing law but increases the sum from a maximum of \$15 to a maximum of \$35.

Existing law requires in all criminal cases in the 25th JDC that every defendant, who is convicted after trial or after a guilty plea or who forfeits his bond, be assessed costs not to exceed \$15 which shall be in addition to all other fines, costs, or forfeitures lawfully imposed.

New law retains existing law but increases the costs from a maximum of \$15 to a maximum of \$35.

New law makes these increases in costs effective upon a recommendation by the Judicial Council in its 2018 report.

(Amends R.S. 13:996.66(A))