The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley E. Menou.

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<u>Present law</u> provides that the Eunice City Court may transfer any surplus in its civil fee account to the general operational fund of the court if the surplus has remained unclaimed for five years or more.

Proposed law deletes present law.

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<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the judges of the city courts of Abbeville, Kaplan, Crowley, Eunice, Rayne, and Lafayette may transfer annually the interest earned on the civil fee account to the general operational fund of the court.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that a surplus of fees and costs or unclaimed fees and costs in the civil fee account of the city courts of Abbeville, Kaplan, Crowley, Eunice, Rayne, and Lafayette that have remained unclaimed for three years or more may be transferred to the general operational fund of the respective city court.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the provisions of <u>proposed law</u> shall not affect any claim or right pursuant to the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act and each court shall remain liable for the full amount of any viable claim for unclaimed property.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the provisions of <u>proposed law</u> shall not affect the payment of civil fees to which a city court judge is entitled pursuant to <u>present law</u>.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 13:2104)