
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the collection and application of court fees and costs of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans.

Present law requires that the clerk of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans collect the fees set forth in present law (R.S. 13:1213.1).

Present law requires that the clerk deposit no less than 60% of the amounts collected in the Clerk's Salary Fund, and that the remaining funds be deposited in the judicial expense fund.

Present law authorizes the clerk and the chief judge of the C.D.C. to renegotiate the 60% of fees collected, but in no case shall the percentage be reduced below 50%.

Proposed law retains present law, and includes fees and costs from other applicable provisions of law.

Present law requires the clerk of court as the parish recorder to collect all charges and fees which are in effect for the recordation of records and documents in the parish of Orleans on Jan. 1, 2009, and remitted in accordance with the existing provisions of law, and provides that any increase or decrease in fees shall be as provided by the legislature.

Proposed law retains present law and specifies that present law is applicable to other documents and that any change in fees shall be as provided by the legislature.

(Amends R.S. 13:1213.2 and R.S. 44:181.4)