

1 WHEREAS, while the maximum amounts of these fees is set by law, the actual
2 amounts charged by the named entities and the methods of collection can vary from parish
3 to parish, creating a level of uncertainty in present law for those persons seeking to have
4 certain records of arrest or conviction expunged; and

5 WHEREAS, a study of the necessity and fairness of the amounts of the fees that may
6 be charged for an expungement should be made, and a uniform and streamlined procedure
7 for the payment and collection of these fees should be developed.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
9 authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations
10 for the revision of laws regarding expungement fees.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Law Institute work in
12 conjunction with the Louisiana District Attorneys Association, the Louisiana Public
13 Defender Board, the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, the Louisiana State Police, the
14 Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice, the
15 Louisiana Clerks of Court Association, and any other agencies or associations deemed
16 appropriate by the committee regarding this study.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana State Law Institute report its
18 findings and recommendations to the Legislature of Louisiana on or before February 1,
19 2019.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
21 director of the Louisiana State Law Institute.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Alden A. Clement Jr.

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Directs the La. State Law Institute to study the laws relative to expungement fees, make recommendations relative to the amount of these fees and how they are to be paid and collected, and report its findings to the legislature on or before 2/1/19.