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Abstract: Increases the civil filing fee and criminal court costs in the 14th JDC.

<u>Present law</u> provides for court costs of \$5 in criminal court cases in the 14th JDC. Additionally, provides for a \$3 court cost in civil cases in the 14th JDC. Both fees must be transmitted to the court administrator for further disposition.

<u>Proposed law</u> increases the criminal court costs that are assessed to certain defendants <u>from</u> \$5 to a sum no greater than \$10. Also increases the civil filing fee from \$3 to a sum no greater than \$20.

(Amends R.S. 13:964.1(C))