

ACT No. 326

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 589

BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON AND JIMMY HARRIS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1213.2 and R.S. 44:181.4, relative to the collection and
3 application of court fees and costs; to provide relative to the authority to collect fees
4 and costs of the Civil District Court; to provide for the allocation of such costs and
5 fees; provides relative to fees for recordation of other documents; and to provide for
6 related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 13:1213.2 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1213.2. Fees; clerk of the Civil District Court

10 The clerk of the Civil District Court shall collect the fees and costs set forth
11 in R.S. 13:1213.1, and any other applicable law, and shall deposit no less than ~~sixty~~
12 fifty percent of the amounts collected in the Clerk's Salary Fund. ~~The remaining~~
13 ~~funds~~ Fifty percent shall be deposited in the judicial expense fund for the Civil
14 District Court for the Parish of Orleans: after deduction of statutorily mandated
15 charges and fees. ~~The clerk and the chief judge of the Civil District Court may at~~
16 ~~any time renegotiate the sixty percent collection fees, but at no time shall the sixty~~
17 ~~percent be reduced below fifty percent of the civil filing fees collected by the clerk.~~
18 The clerk shall remit to the judicial expense fund of the Civil District Court fifty
19 percent of such fees no later than the twenty-fifth day of the month following the
20 preceding month's collection.

1 Section 2. R.S. 44:181.4 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

2 §181.4. Fees

3 The clerk of court as the parish recorder shall collect all charges and fees
4 which are in effect for the recordation of records and other documents in the parish
5 of Orleans on January 1, 2009, and remitted in accordance with the existing
6 provisions of law. ~~Any increase or decrease in fees shall be as provided by the~~
7 ~~legislature.~~ Fifty percent of the charges and fees collected, after deduction of
8 statutorily mandated charges, fees, salary, and benefits of the parish recorder, shall
9 be remitted to the judicial expense fund of the Civil District Court no later than the
10 twenty-fifth day of the month following the preceding month's collection.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____