
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for an increase in court fees in the City Court of Hammond and provides for the deposit of such fees in the judicial building fund.

Present law provides that in all cases over which a city court has jurisdiction, the court may impose a service charge not to exceed \$10 per filing.

Present law provides that in each proceeding where a fine is imposed or court costs are ordered to be paid, a service charge not to exceed \$10 may be collected by the appropriate entity, which shall be in addition to all other fines, costs, or forfeitures lawfully imposed. Provides that the monies collected be dedicated exclusively to acquisition, construction, equipping, or maintenance of new and existing city court facilities.

Proposed law retains present law and provides for an additional service charge of not to exceed \$20 to be paid to the clerk of court.

Proposed law provides for a service charge not to exceed \$20 to be collected by the appropriate entity.

Proposed law provides that all monies collected pursuant to present law shall be placed in a dedicated fund for the acquisition, leasing, construction, equipping, and maintenance of city courts.

Proposed law provides for the creation of the fund by resolution adopted by the local governing authority.

(Adds R.S. 13:1910.2)