

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 365

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

COURTS/COURT COSTS: Provides relative to fees dedicated to the operational costs of the office of coroner in Concordia Parish

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(f), relative to court costs in Concordia Parish; to
3 require an additional court fee in criminal matters in all courts in Concordia Parish;
4 to provide relative to the coroner's operational fund; and to provide for related
5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(f) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
8 follows:

9 §5722. Coroner's Operational Fund established

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14 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 13:62, in criminal cases, including
15 traffic violations, in all courts in Concordia Parish, a fee of not less than five dollars
16 nor more than ten dollars ~~may~~ shall be imposed on every defendant who is convicted
17 after trial or plea of guilty, which fee shall be used solely to defray the operational
18 costs of the office of the coroner of the parish.

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DIGEST

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Carrier

Abstract: Requires Concordia Parish courts to collect a fee of not less than \$5 nor more than \$10 in criminal cases to be used solely to defray the operational costs of the office of the coroner of the parish.

Present law establishes the Coroner's Operational Fund and a criminal court fee on certain defendants dedicated to defraying the operational costs of the office of the coroner in the parish in which the conviction occurred.

Present law authorizes all courts in Concordia Parish to collect an additional fee of not less than \$5 nor more than \$10 for the support of the coroner.

Proposed law changes present law and mandates that all courts in Concordia Parish collect an additional fee of not less than \$5 nor more than \$10 for the support of the coroner.

(Amends R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(f))