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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.

<u>Present law</u> 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.

<u>Present law</u> 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.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes <u>present law</u> 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))