

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 347  
by Representative Harris

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete line 11 in its entirety, and insert the following:

3 "Section 2. R.S. 13:1875(12)(c) and 1899(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to  
4 read as follows:

5 §1875. Compensation of city judges; particular courts

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7 (12)

8 \* \* \*

9 (c) One-half of civil fees assessed and collected shall be ~~used for the~~  
10 ~~operational expenses of the City Court of Alexandria transmitted, on a monthly basis,~~  
11 ~~by the clerk of the city court for deposit to the general fund of the city of Alexandria~~  
12 and one-half thereof shall be transmitted for deposit to the general fund of the  
13 Rapides Parish Police Jury.

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15 §1899. Assessment and disposition of costs in criminal cases; costs in juvenile  
16 matters for specified courts

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18 B.(1) Except as otherwise provided by law, the proceeds derived from these  
19 costs shall be deposited in a special account which shall be subject to audit, and used  
20 for the operational expenses of the court or for the payment of clerical fees or other  
21 similar expenditures as may be approved by the judge.

22 (2) ~~In lieu of the requirement to use the costs assessed in criminal matters for~~  
23 ~~the operational expenses of the court pursuant to Paragraph(B)(1) of this Subsection,~~  
24 ~~all fines, fees, including probation fees, or costs of court assessed and collected by~~  
25 ~~the City Court of Alexandria pursuant to Subsection A shall be deposited in the~~  
26 ~~general fund of the city of Alexandria.~~

27 \* \* \*

28 Section 3. Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024.

29 Section 4. Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026."