2023 Regular Session

ACT No. 121

HOUSE BILL NO. 347

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1875(12)(c) and 1899(B), relative to the City Court of
3	Alexandria; to provide relative to the use of civil filing fees and court costs in
4	criminal matters; to provide relative to the general fund of the city of Alexandria; to
5	provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 13:1875(12)(c) and 1899(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to
8	read as follows:
9	§1875. Compensation of city judges; particular courts
10	* * *
11	(12)
12	* * *
13	(c) One-half of civil fees assessed and collected shall be transmitted, on a
14	monthly basis, by the clerk of the city court for deposit to the general fund of the city
15	of Alexandria used for the operational expenses of the City Court of Alexandria and
16	one-half thereof shall be transmitted for deposit to the general fund of the Rapides
17	Parish Police Jury.
18	* * *
19	§1899. Assessment and disposition of costs in criminal cases; costs in juvenile
20	matters for specified courts
21	* * *
22	B.(1) Except as otherwise provided by law, the proceeds derived from these
23	costs shall be deposited in a special account which shall be subject to audit, and used

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1	for the operational expenses of the court or for the payment of clerical fees or other
2	similar expenditures as may be approved by the judge.
3	(2) In lieu of the requirement to use the costs assessed in criminal matters for
4	the operational expenses of the court pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection,
5	all fines, fees, including probation fees, or costs of court assessed and collected by
6	the City Court of Alexandria pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be
7	deposited in the general fund of the city of Alexandria.
8	* * *
9	Section 2. R.S. 13:1875(12)(c) and 1899(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to
10	read as follows:
11	§1875. Compensation of city judges; particular courts
12	* * *
13	(12)
14	* * *
15	(c) One-half of civil fees assessed and collected shall be used for the
16	operational expenses of the City Court of Alexandria transmitted, on a monthly basis,
17	by the clerk of the city court for deposit to the general fund of the city of Alexandria
18	and one-half thereof shall be transmitted for deposit to the general fund of the
19	Rapides Parish Police Jury.
20	* * *
21	§1899. Assessment and disposition of costs in criminal cases; costs in juvenile
22	matters for specified courts
23	* * *
24	B.(1) Except as otherwise provided by law, the proceeds derived from these
25	costs shall be deposited in a special account which shall be subject to audit, and used
26	for the operational expenses of the court or for the payment of clerical fees or other
27	similar expenditures as may be approved by the judge.
28	(2) In lieu of the requirement to use the costs assessed in criminal matters for
29	the operational expenses of the court pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection,
30	all fines, fees, including probation fees, or costs of court assessed and collected by

1	the City Court of Alexandria pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be
2	deposited in the general fund of the city of Alexandria.
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4	Section 3. Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024.
5	Section 4. Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026.
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	SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE
	GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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