2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 470

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC AND SENATOR ALLAIN

CORONERS: Provides relative to the Coroner's Operational Fund for St. Mary Parish

1   AN ACT

2   To enact R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(h), relative to courts in St. Mary Parish; to require an

3   additional court fee in criminal matters in all courts in St. Mary Parish; to provide

4   relative to the coroner's operational fund; and to provide for related matters.

5   Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6   Section 1. R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(h) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7   §5722. Coroner's Operational Fund established

8   A.

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12   (h)   Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 13:62, in criminal cases,

13   including traffic violations, in all courts in St. Mary Parish, a fee of not less than five

14   dollars nor more than ten dollars shall be imposed on every defendant who is

15   convicted after trial or plea of guilty, which fee shall be used solely to defray the

16   operational costs of the office of the coroner of the parish.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires St. Mary 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.

Proposed law authorizes all courts in St. Mary Parish to collect a fee of not less than $5 nor more than $10 for the support of the coroner.

(Adds R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(h))