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DIGEST

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Duplessis

Present law provides that from July 1, 2021, until June 30, 2026, no court exercising juvenile jurisdiction shall tax or assess costs in a juvenile delinquency proceeding against any juvenile delinquent or defendant, or the parents or guardians of the delinquent or defendant, for any judicial expenses or to cover any operating expenses of the court.

Proposed law removes the dates in which no tax or costs can be assessed in a juvenile delinquency proceeding.

Proposed law provides that the prohibition to tax or assess court costs in juvenile proceedings is not applicable to the enforcement of fines or restitution in juvenile delinquency proceedings.

Proposed law requires the La. Supreme Court to distribute copies of proposed law to all courts in the state exercising juvenile jurisdiction no later than July 1, 2024.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 13:1595.3(C))