

# ACT No. 379

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 470

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC AND SENATOR ALLAIN

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(h), relative to courts in St. Mary Parish; to require an additional court fee in criminal matters in all courts in St. Mary Parish; to provide relative to the coroner's operational fund; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

§5722. Coroner's Operational Fund established

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(h) In criminal cases, including traffic violations, in all courts in St. Mary Parish, a fee of not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars shall be imposed on every defendant who is convicted after trial or plea of guilty, which fee shall be used solely to defray the operational costs of the office of the coroner of the parish.

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1           Section 2. In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 13:62, the change in court costs  
2           or fees as provided by this Act shall become effective if and when the Judicial Council  
3           provides a recommendation that such court costs or fees meet the applicable guidelines in  
4           its report to the Louisiana Legislature. No fees shall be imposed or collected without  
5           Judicial Council approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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