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DIGEST

SB 313 Reengrossed                      2026 Regular Session                      Jackson-Andrews

Present law requires that all filings in criminal matters be filed in person in paper form or transmitted electronically in accordance with a system established by a clerk of court or by the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority.

Proposed law prohibits any additional fees from being charged by the clerk of court's e-filing vendor for electronic filings in criminal and traffic actions, to either the clerk or the filer, except for those certain fees authorized in present law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds C.Cr.P. Art. 14.1(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to the original bill

1. Specify that the clerk's e-filing vendor be prohibited from charging the clerk or the filer any additional fees for electronic filings in criminal matters.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Make technical changes.
2. Add applicability to traffic actions.