
DIGEST

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HB No. 513

Abstract: Provides for additional court costs and establishment of fees in the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court.

Proposed law requires the clerk of the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court to collect the following fees in all adoption cases in addition to any other fees or costs from any person who is not exempt from paying court costs:

- (1) \$60 for service of process in Orleans Parish and \$85 for service of process outside of Orleans Parish.
- (2) \$110 for filing and docketing each supplemental and amended petition.
- (3) An additional \$125 for filing and docketing each petition for adoption.
- (4) An additional \$75 for filing and docketing each motion to terminate parental rights.

Proposed law requires the clerk of court for the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court to collect a \$10 fee in addition to all other fees provided for in present law or proposed law from any person who is filing certain pleadings and not exempted from the payment of court costs to be remitted by the clerk to the director of finance for the city of New Orleans to be used solely for the maintenance of the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court facility.

(Adds R.S. 13:1595.3)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill.

1. Added provisions that all additional fees collected pursuant to proposed law shall apply in adoption cases to defray the costs associated with adoption cases.
2. Required the additional \$10 fee to be remitted by the clerk to the director of finance for the city of New Orleans to be used solely for the maintenance of the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court facility.