

Prior law provided that the Second City Court of the city of New Orleans has civil jurisdiction in cases where the amount does not exceed \$20,000. New law provides such jurisdiction in cases that do not exceed \$25,000.

Prior law authorized district court clerks to issue and collect fees for certain vital records. New law retains prior law and authorizes the clerk for the Second City Court of the city of New Orleans to issue and collect fees for certain vital records.

New law requires the state registrar promulgate rules necessary for the implementation of the new law no later than Jan. 1, 2015.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 13:2151.4(D) and (E) and R.S. 40:39.1(A)(intro. para.), 39.1(A)(1), (B)(1), (C), and (D); adds R.S. 13:2151.4(F))