

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 96

BY SENATOR GARY SMITH

CLERKS OF COURT. Repeals the expungement fee assessed by Jefferson Parish Clerk of Court. (8/1/16)

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 13:847(E)(1)(c) and (d), relative to fees in criminal cases; to repeal certain
3 fees charged for certain felony expungement proceedings; to repeal certain fees
4 charged for certain misdemeanor expungement proceedings; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:847(E)(1)(c) and (d) are hereby repealed.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ashley E. Menou.

DIGEST

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Present law authorizes the clerk of court in Jefferson Parish to demand and receive (in addition to other fees fixed by law in criminal cases):

- (1) A \$2 processing fee for an extension of time granted for payment of a fine for a traffic ticket.
- (2) A \$7.50 fee for every attachment issued to bring witnesses, summons, subpoenas, and court orders for arrest.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law also authorizes the clerk of court in Jefferson Parish to demand and receive a \$100 filing and processing fee for all felony expungement proceedings filed in the 24th JDC and a \$50 filing and processing fee for all misdemeanor expungement proceedings filed in the 24th JDC and the First and Second Parish Courts for the parish of Jefferson.

Proposed law repeals present law.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Repeals R.S. 13:847(E)(1)(c) and (d))