## SLS 16RS-616

## ENGROSSED

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 363

BY SENATOR APPEL

COURTS. Provides relative to certain filing fees in  $24^{th}$  Judicial District Court. (2/3 - CA7s2.1)(gov sig)

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 13:994(A), relative to the judicial expense fund for the
3	Twenty-fourth Judicial District; to increase certain fees and costs; and to provide for
4	related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 13:994(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§994. Judicial expense fund for Twenty-fourth Judicial District; established
8	A. In addition to all other fees or costs now or hereafter provided by law, the
9	clerk of court of the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District shall collect from every person
10	filing any type of civil suit or proceeding and who is not otherwise exempted by law
11	from the payment of court costs, a sum to be determined by the judges of said
12	district, sitting en banc, which sum shall not exceed fifteen thirty-five dollars,
13	subject, however, to the provisions of Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, Article
14	5181, et seq.
15	* * *
16	Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
17	signed by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of

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## 1 Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act

2 shall become effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Ben Huxen.

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<u>Proposed law</u> increases the existing fee for filing any type of civil suit or proceeding with the clerk of court of the 24th Judicial District from \$15 to \$35.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 13:994(A))