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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for an assessment of a fee for all cases referred to a pretrial diversion program in the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court for the criminal court fund.

Proposed law requires the district attorney in the 12<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court to assess a reasonable fee for all cases referred to a pretrial diversion program to be remitted to the criminal court fund of the 12th Judicial District upon collection.

Proposed law provides that the fee amount shall be imposed by a schedule of fees agreed upon by the 12<sup>th</sup> JDC judges and shall not reduce any minimum court costs, fees, or fines imposed by present law.

Proposed law requires that the fees collected are to be deposited in the Criminal Court fund of the 12<sup>th</sup> JDC to defer the cost of criminal proceedings.

(Adds R.S. 16:16.4)