
DIGEST

The digest printed below was prepared by House Legislative Services. It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument. The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent. [R.S. 1:13(B) and 24:177(E)]

HB 470 Original

2015 Regular Session

Miguez

Abstract: Provides for an increase in court costs or fees for the Sixteenth Judicial District Court's judicial expense fund from \$15 to \$35 in civil cases and from \$5 to \$25 in criminal cases.

Present law requires the clerk for the 16th JDC to collect additional fees as determined by the judges sitting en banc, not to exceed \$15 from every person filing any type of civil suit or proceeding and a fee not to exceed \$5 against every defendant who is convicted after trial or after he pleads guilty or who forfeits bond.

Proposed law retains present law but increases the fee limits from \$15 to \$35 in the civil cases and from \$5 to \$25 in all criminal cases.

(Amends R.S. 13:996.37(A))