

Prior law required every court of original criminal jurisdiction, except in the town of Jonesville, in the city of Plaquemine, and in mayors' courts in municipalities having a population of less than 5,000, to remit special costs to the district indigent defender fund for certain violations, under state statute as well as under parish or municipal ordinance, except a parking violation.

Prior law required the sum of \$35 to be assessed in cases in which a defendant is convicted after a trial, a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or after forfeiting bond and that it shall be in addition to all other fines, costs, or forfeitures imposed.

Prior law further required such amounts to be remitted by the respective recipients to the judicial district indigent defender fund monthly by the 10th day of the succeeding month.

New law retains prior law and further requires that such amounts remitted in the parish of Orleans include all of the following data:

1. Name and case number of each defendant.
2. Date of order assessing the costs.
3. Date by which the defendant is ordered to pay such costs.
4. Date of collection of such costs.
5. Actual amount collected.

New law requires the office for the district public defender for the parish of Orleans to notify the office of the inspector general, city of New Orleans, in writing, if such required amounts and data have not been remitted by the 15th day of the month.

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