The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Xavier I. Alexander.

DIGEST

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Present law provides that a defendant who is convicted in a criminal case shall pay a cost of no more than $15 paid to the First and Second Parish Court of Jefferson Parish.

Present law further provides that the cost of no more than $15 shall be placed in a separate account designated as the Judicial Expense Fund for the First and Second Parish Court of Jefferson Parish.

Proposed law provides that each court shall have an account to be designated as the Judicial Expense Fund for the First Parish Court of Jefferson Parish and the Judicial Expense Fund for the Second Parish Court of Jefferson Parish.

Proposed law provides that the $15 cost assessed to a defendant shall be placed in the judicial expense fund associated with the court in which the defendant was adjudicated.

Proposed law provides that the judges of each separate parish court shall determine how the judicial expense funds are administered. Proposed law further provides that no firm, corporation, association, political subdivision and officers, or other entities shall access, disburse, invest, or use monies in either fund, unless expressly authorized by the judges of each fund.

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

(Amends R.S. 13:2562.22)