## **DIGEST**

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**Abstract:** Assesses the cost for filing the record of decision to the person petitioning for the review of a decision by the Dept. of Environmental Quality.

<u>Present law</u> affords an aggrieved person the opportunity to appeal a final permit action, a final enforcement action, or a declaratory ruling by the Dept. of Environmental Quality only to the 19th Judicial District Court. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

<u>Present law</u> requires the department to transmit to the reviewing court the original or a certified copy of the entire record of the decision or action under review within 60 days after service of the petition on the department, or within time allowed by the court.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and places the cost for filing the record of decision on the person filing for the review.

<u>Present law</u> authorizes shortening the record by stipulation of all parties and casts the additional court cost on a party that unreasonably refuses to stipulate to limit the record.

<u>Proposed law</u> removes the authority to tax cost to the party that unreasonably refuses to shorten the record.

<u>Present law</u> requires or permits subsequent corrections or additions to the record. <u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u>.

(Amends R.S. 30:2050.21(D))