

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 64 (HB 202)

2023 Regular Session

Muscarello

Existing law provides that in all cases over which a city court has jurisdiction, the court may impose a service charge not to exceed \$10 per filing.

Existing law provides that in each proceeding where a fine is imposed or court costs are ordered to be paid, a service charge not to exceed \$10 may be collected by the appropriate entity, which shall be in addition to all other fines, costs, or forfeitures lawfully imposed. Provides that the monies collected be dedicated exclusively to acquisition, construction, equipping, or maintenance of new and existing city court facilities.

New law retains existing law and provides that a service charge shall not exceed \$20 per filing in all cases over which the City Court of Hammond has jurisdiction.

New law provides that in each proceeding where a fine is imposed or court costs are ordered to be paid, a service charge not to exceed \$20 may be collected by the appropriate entity.

New law provides that all monies collected pursuant to new law shall be placed in a dedicated fund for the acquisition, leasing, construction, equipping, and maintenance of city courts.

New law provides for the creation of the fund by resolution adopted by the local governing authority.

Effective August 1, 2023.

(Adds R.S. 13:1910.2)