

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 284

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1595.3(C), relative to court fees and costs; to provide relative to taxing and assessing court costs in juvenile delinquency proceedings; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:1595.3(C) is hereby amend and reenact to read as follows:

§1595.3. Fees; enumeration

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C.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, ~~from July 1, 2021, until June 30, 2026,~~ no court exercising juvenile jurisdiction in any parish in the state of Louisiana shall tax or assess costs in a juvenile delinquency proceeding against any juvenile delinquent or defendant, or the parents or guardians of the juvenile delinquent or defendant, for any judicial expenses or to cover any operating expenses of the court; including but not limited to any salaries of court personnel, the establishment or maintenance of a law library for the court, or the purchase or maintenance of any type of equipment or supplies, provided by R.S. 15:910, 1086, 1093, 1094.7 and 1097.7, R.S. 47:299.1, Children's Code Articles 320,

