
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the use of costs collected by the City Court of Alexandria and repeals certain sunset provisions.

Present law provides that one-half of civil fees assessed and collected shall be used for the operational expenses of the City Court of Alexandria and one-half thereof shall be transmitted for deposit to the general fund of the Rapides Parish Police Jury.

Proposed law retains present law and also provides that the costs collected by the City Court of Alexandria in civil cases may be used for supplementing the compensation of clerks and deputy clerks of court paid by the Rapides Parish Police Jury, by mutual consent of the judge of the City Court of Alexandria and the Rapides Parish Police Jury.

Proposed law provides that the costs collected by the City Court of Alexandria in civil cases may be used for supplementing the compensation of clerks and deputy clerks of court paid by the city of Alexandria, by mutual consent of the judge of the City Court of Alexandria and the city of Alexandria.

Proposed law provides that the costs collected in civil cases may be used for the payment of stenographic, clerical, and other operational expenses of the court without the necessity of the consent of the Rapides Parish Police Jury.

Present law (Sections 2 and 4 of Act 121 of the 2023 R.S.) provides that on Jan. 1, 2026, present law shall terminate and be replaced by provisions of law that were in effect prior to present law which provided that one-half of the civil fees assessed and collected shall be used for the operational expenses of the city of Alexandria, and one-half of the fees shall be deposited to the general fund of the Rapides Parish Police Jury.

Proposed law repeals Sections 2 and 4 of Act 121 of the 2023 R.S.

(Amends R.S. 13:1875(12)(c); Repeals §§ 2 and 4 of Act No. 121 of the 2023 R.S.)