

ACT No. 74

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 249

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1875(12)(c) and to repeal Sections 2 and 4 of Act No. 121 of
3 the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to court costs and
4 civil filing fees in the City Court of Alexandria; to provide for the use of court costs;
5 to provide for the repeal of certain sunset provisions; and to provide for related
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 13:1875(12)(c) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

9 §1875. Compensation of city judges; particular courts

10 The judges of the following city courts shall receive the salaries provided in
11 this Section:

12 * * *

13 (12)

14 * * *

15 (c)(i) One-half of civil fees assessed and collected shall be used for the
16 operational expenses of the City Court of Alexandria and one-half thereof shall be
17 transmitted for deposit to the general fund of the Rapides Parish Police Jury.

18 (ii) The costs collected by the City Court of Alexandria in civil cases may
19 be used for supplementing the compensation of clerks and deputy clerks of court
20 paid by the Rapides Parish Police Jury, by mutual consent of the judge of the City
21 Court of Alexandria and the Rapides Parish Police Jury. The costs collected in civil
22 cases may be used for the payment of stenographic, clerical, and other operational

1 expenses of the court without the necessity of the consent of the Rapides Parish
2 Police Jury.

3 (iii) The costs collected by the City Court of Alexandria in civil cases may
4 be used for supplementing the compensation of clerks and deputy clerks of court
5 paid by the city of Alexandria, by mutual consent of the judge of the City Court of
6 Alexandria and the city of Alexandria. The costs collected in civil cases may be used
7 for the payment of stenographic, clerical, and other operational expenses of the court
8 without the necessity of the consent of the city of Alexandria.

9 * * *

10 Section 2. Sections 2 and 4 of Act No. 121 of the 2023 Regular Session of the
11 Legislature of Louisiana are hereby repealed in their entirety.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____