
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 256 by Senator Morris

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, at the end of line 3, after "pleasure" delete the comma ","

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, delete line 4 and insert "~~or the court may remove them.~~ Each judge of"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 In the set of Senate Floor Amendments, proposed by Senator Morris and adopted by the
7 Senate on April 7, 2026, designated as SFASB256 359 1760, in Senate Floor Amendment
8 No. 3, on page 1, line 14, after "2027." and before the quotation marks, insert the following:

9 **"C. Nothing in this Section shall impair the authority of the clerk of court**
10 **to assign, reassign, supervise, or reorganize personnel as necessary for the**
11 **efficient operation of the office.**

12 **D. All costs associated with the transition, including temporary staffing,**
13 **contractual services, and system integration, shall be funded by appropriations**
14 **of the state of Louisiana. No such costs shall be borne by the clerk of court. The**
15 **clerk may utilize existing funds for operational continuity, but shall not be**
16 **required to expend clerk-generated funds for implementation of consolidation."**

17 AMENDMENT NO. 4

18 On page 2, at the end of line 24, delete "judicial" and insert "clerk's salary"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 5

20 On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, delete "expense"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 6

22 On page 4, delete line 11 and insert "less than fifty percent of the amounts collected in the
23 Clerk's Salary Fund. Fifty"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 7

25 On page 4, at the beginning of line 12, delete "Sixty"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 8

27 On page 4, at the beginning of line 15, change "fifty sixty" to "fifty"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 9

29 On page 5, line 13, after "pleasure" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period " ."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 10

31 On page 5, delete line 14