

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 15 (SB 256)

2026 Regular Session

Morris

Existing law provides for a clerk of court for the civil district court in Orleans Parish and for a clerk of the criminal district court in Orleans Parish.

New law provides for one clerk of court in Orleans Parish and for administration of the Orleans court by the clerk.

New law provides that during the transition to a consolidation office of the clerk or court and provides that no employee of the clerk of the Criminal District Court may be discharged from employment by the clerk before January 15, 2027, except for good cause.

New law provides that the clerk of the office of the consolidated clerk of court may hire temporary employees or contractors to assist in the transition using unrestricted funds of the clerk until June 30, 2027.

Effective April 30, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 13:1211, 1211.1, 1212(A), (B)(1), (2)(3), (4) and (5), 1212.1, 1213.1, 1213.2, 1216, 1222, 1371.2, 1373(A)(1), 1373.1, 1381.3, and 1381.7(A), and R.S. 18:2(3), 444(E), 602(C)(1) and (E)(2)(C), 1300.7(B), 1354(A)(1), 1511.2(E), and 1511.3(A)(1))