

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 919 (HB 559)

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Existing law establishes the judicial expense fund for the 4th JDC for expenses related to the proper administration or function of the court or the offices of the individual judges. Further requires that fees and court costs collected be placed in a separate account to be designated as the judicial expense fund for the 4th JDC.

Prior law required the judges of the 4th JDC, sitting en banc, to determine a sum not to exceed \$15 to be collected from a person filing a civil suit or proceeding and from any defendant who is convicted, pleads guilty, or forfeits his bond in a criminal case.

New law increases the maximum sum collected in both civil suits or proceedings and in criminal cases from \$15 to \$35.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 13:996.42(A))