

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 930 (HB 978)

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LaCombe

Existing law requires every court of original criminal jurisdiction, except the town of Jonesville, the city of Plaquemine, and mayors' courts in municipalities having a certain population, to remit special costs to the district indigent defender fund for certain violations, except parking violations.

Prior law applied the remittance of special costs provided for in existing law to municipality populations of less than 5,000.

New law changes the municipality population threshold for the remittance of special costs from less than 5,000 to less than 9,000.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 15:168(B)(1)(a))