

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE BILL NO. 580

BY SENATOR MURRAY

COURTS. Provides relative to fees in the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal. (gov sig) (2/3 - CA7s2.1)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:312.5, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to courts  
3 of appeal; to provide relative to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide  
4 relative to certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:312.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 **§312.5. Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal; fees**

8 **The Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal may charge a filing fee not to exceed**  
9 **fifty dollars for a civil motion not otherwise subject to any other fee. The fee**  
10 **amounts collected shall be used to defray operational and maintenance expenses**  
11 **of the court.**

12 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
13 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
14 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
15 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
16 effective on the day following such approval.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Jerry G. Jones.

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DIGEST

Murray (SB 580)

Proposed law provides that the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal may charge a filing fee not to exceed fifty dollars for a civil motion not otherwise subject to any other fee. The fee amounts collected shall be used to defray operational and maintenance expenses of the court.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 13:312.5)