The original instrument was prepared by Cathy R. Wells. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Jerry G. Jones.

DIGEST

Heitmeier (SB 544)

<u>Present law</u> provides that the Second City Court of the city of New Orleans has civil jurisdiction in cases where the amount does not exceed \$20,000.

Proposed law provides such jurisdiction in cases that do not exceed \$25,000.

Present law authorizes district court clerks to issue and collect fees for certain vital records.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> and authorizes the clerk for the Second City Court of the city of New Orleans to issue and collect fees for certain vital records.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the state registrar promulgate rules necessary for the implementation of the provisions of <u>proposed law</u> no later than Jan. 1, 2015.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 13:2151.4(D) and (E) and R.S. 40:39.1(A)(1), (B)(1), (C), and (D); adds R.S. 13:2151.4(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to the original bill

1. Changed \$35,000 to \$25,000.