SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 544 By Senator Heitmeier

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

COURTS. Provides relative to the Second City Court of the city of New Orleans. (8/1/14)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Deletes provision authorizing judges of the City Court of Monroe to engage in the practice of law.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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<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)(intro. para.), 39.1(A)(1), (B)(1), (C), and (D); Adds R.S. 13:2151.4(F))

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