Garofalo (HB 298) Act No. 234

<u>Prior law</u> requires a fee of \$5 to \$10 to be collected in all criminal cases, including traffic offenses in St. Martin Parish, from every defendant who is convicted after trial or who pleads guilty or forfeits bond in addition to all other fines, costs, or forfeitures lawfully imposed to be used solely to defray the operational costs of the coroner of the parish.

<u>New law</u> retains <u>prior law</u> and requires the fee to be collected in St. Bernard Parish to defray the operational costs of the St. Bernard Parish coroner.

Effective Aug. 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(a))