

2015 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 104

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

COURTS/COURT COSTS: Authorizes a support obligation fee in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:1000.12, relative to the collection of fees in the Twenty-Fourth Judicial
3 District; to authorize collection of an additional one-time fee in support obligation
4 cases; to provide for the approval, collection, and use of such fees; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:1000.12 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §1000.12. Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; additional support obligation fee;
9 Domestic Commissioner's Fund

10 The Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court may assess a one-time fee not to
11 exceed one hundred dollars against the obligor, in all actions to establish or enforce
12 a support obligation, pursuant to the child support enforcement provisions provided
13 for in Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
14 of 1950. The collected fees shall be deposited into the Twenty-Fourth Judicial
15 District Court's Domestic Commissioner's Fund and used solely to defray the costs
16 associated with the Domestic Early Intervention Triage Program. The amount of the
17 fee imposed or any increase in the fee shall be approved by the judges sitting en banc
18 and shall be in addition to all other fines or costs lawfully imposed.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the 24th JDC to collect a one-time fee not to exceed \$100 in certain child support enforcement cases.

Proposed law authorizes the 24th JDC to assess and collect an additional one-time fee not to exceed \$100 against the obligor, in all actions to establish or enforce a support obligation, in accordance with provisions of present law, which provide for child support enforcement.

Proposed law requires the fees to be deposited in to the 24th JDC Domestic Commissioner's Fund to be used solely to defray the costs associated with the court's Domestic Early Intervention Triage Program. Proposed law requires the judges sitting en banc to determine the fee and approve any increases.

(Adds R.S. 13:1000.12)