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HB 470 Engrossed

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Miguez

**Abstract:** Provides for an increase in court costs or fees for the Sixteenth Judicial District Court's judicial expense fund from \$15 to \$35 in civil cases and from \$5 to \$25 in criminal cases.

Present law requires the clerk for the 16<sup>th</sup> JDC to collect additional fees as determined by the judges sitting en banc, not to exceed \$15 from every person filing any type of civil suit or proceeding and a fee not to exceed \$5 against every defendant who is convicted after trial or after he pleads guilty or who forfeits bond.

Proposed law retains present law but increases the fee limits from \$15 to \$35 in the civil cases and from \$5 to \$25 in all criminal cases.

(Amends R.S. 13:996.37(A))