

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 427

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROADWATER

COURTS/CITY: Provides with respect to the use of the judicial building fund for city courts

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1910(C), relative to the judicial building fund of city courts;  
3 to provide for approved purposes for which the monies of the fund may be expended;  
4 and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 13:1910(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §1910. Judicial building fund

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9 C. All monies collected in accordance with this Section shall be forwarded  
10 to the court and placed in an account dedicated exclusively to the acquisition,  
11 leasing, construction, equipping, and maintenance of new and existing city courts  
12 and for the maintenance and payment of any bond indebtedness on any such existing  
13 facilities. "Equipping", as used in this Subsection, shall include all costs associated  
14 with new and existing software and electronic case management systems for court  
15 use including, without limitation, the acquisition, installation, training, maintenance,  
16 professional technology services, enhancement and updating of software, systems,  
17 and reasonably related services and equipment.

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DIGEST

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HB 427 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Provides that the approved use of funds from the judicial building fund for equipping city courts includes all costs associated with new and existing software and electronic case management systems for court use.

Present law provides that a city court having jurisdiction may impose a service charge not to exceed \$10 per filing, and that the fee shall be paid to the clerk of court at the time of filing.

Present law provides that all monies collected in accordance with present law shall be placed in an account dedicated exclusively to the acquisition, leasing, construction, equipping, and maintenance of new and existing city courts and for the maintenance and payment of any bond indebtedness on any such existing facilities.

Proposed law retains present law and provides that the present law use of the funds for equipping city courts includes all costs associated with new and existing software and electronic case management systems for court use.

(Amends R.S. 13:1910(C))