

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**

**HB 427**

**2016 Regular Session**

**Broadwater**

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

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Adds an effective date, making proposed law effective upon the signature of the governor.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

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.

Effective upon signature of the governor.

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