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Abstract: Increases the fees and costs in civil and criminal cases from a maximum of \$15 to a maximum of \$35 for the 25th JDC.

<u>Present law</u> requires the clerk of court of the 25th JDC to collect from every person filing any type of civil suit or proceeding, who is not otherwise exempted by law from the payment of court costs, a sum not to exceed \$15.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but increases the sum <u>from</u> a maximum of \$15 to a maximum of \$35.

<u>Present law</u> requires in all criminal cases in the 25th JDC that every defendant, who is convicted after trial or after a guilty plea or who forfeits his bond, be assessed costs not to exceed \$15 which shall be in addition to all other fines, costs, or forfeitures lawfully imposed.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but increases the costs <u>from</u> a maximum of \$15 to a maximum of \$35.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 13:996.66(A))