## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 27 (HB 400)** 

2020 Regular Session

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<u>Existing law</u> provides certain conditions for the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans and its clerk of court to impose the following additional costs of court and service charges until the bonded indebtedness or lease obligation is paid.

<u>Existing law</u> creates the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans Judicial District Court Building Commission for purposes of the construction and funding of the courthouse and provides for membership of the commission.

<u>Existing law</u> provides that if neither public bids have been let for construction nor a lease agreement executed for a privately constructed facility for use as a courthouse by <u>prior law</u> deadline of Aug. 15, 2021, then the authority to levy the additional costs and charges shall terminate and be null and void.

<u>New law</u> extends the deadline <u>from</u> Aug. 15, 2021, <u>to</u> Aug. 15, 2031, to let public bids for construction or execute a lease agreement to retain authority to levy additional costs and charges.

Effective Aug. 1, 2020.

(Amends R.S. 13:996.67(D))