RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 207 (SB 113)

2021 Regular Session

Tarver

<u>Prior law</u> required the court to order payment out of the court fund to the interpreter for his services at a fixed reasonable amount in civil proceedings, except in cases of domestic abuse where a protective order is sought.

<u>Prior law</u> specified that the amount paid out of the court fund may be taxed by the court as costs of court to be reimbursed to the fund.

<u>New law</u> eliminates the authorization that the amount paid out of the court fund to the interpreter to be cast as court costs to be reimbursed to the fund. <u>New law</u> eliminates the authorization for the court to cast as court costs the amount paid to interpreters in cases of domestic abuse when a protective order is sought.

Effective upon signature of the governor (June 11, 2021).

(Amends C.C.P. Art. 192.2(B))