The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michael Bell.

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Proposed law authorizes judicial districts to accumulate funds for the purposes of retaining expert witnesses, and provides that the district public defender, in his discretion, will determine how payments will be administered and which experts will be paid.

Proposed law allows a person who has retained private counsel, but is found to be indigent, to apply for funds for expert witnesses in the same manner as public defender clients.

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(Adds R.S. 15:168(F))