

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 197

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

COURTS. Provides for fines and penalties in juvenile delinquency proceedings. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 13:1595.4, relative to court fines and penalties; to provide with respect to the

3 imposition of certain court fines and penalties in juvenile delinquency proceedings;

4 to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related

5 matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 13:1595.4 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 **§1595.4. Fines and penalties**

9 **A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no court**

10 **exercising juvenile jurisdiction in any parish in the state of Louisiana shall**

11 **impose fines or other financial penalties in a juvenile delinquency proceeding**

12 **as provided in R.S. 14:95.8, R.S. 15:303, and Children's Code Article 959**

13 **against any juvenile delinquent or defendant, or the parents or guardians of the**

14 **juvenile delinquent or defendant, as a disposition or to cover any operating**

15 **expenses of the court, including but not limited to any salaries of court**

16 **personnel, district attorney offices, police juries, or local judicial districts.**

17 **B. The provisions of Subsection A of this Section are not applicable to the**

