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HB No. 553

Abstract: Requires each court having criminal jurisdiction to record all fines, fees, costs, and assessments on a uniform document in all criminal cases.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires each court having criminal jurisdiction to utilize a uniform fines and costs assessment form, approved by the supreme court, to record all fines, fees, costs, and assessments imposed on each criminal defendant.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the person or agency responsible for receiving these funds to distribute them monthly with an itemized detail of the source of the funds.

(Adds R.S. 13:848.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to the original bill.

1. Changes <u>proposed law from</u> requiring the clerk of court for every court having criminal jurisdiction to utilize a specified form <u>to</u> requiring each court having criminal jurisdiction to utilize a specified form.