

Existing law provides for the collection of certain fees to fund the operation of the court and the clerk's office.

New law requires title to all furniture and equipment purchased or in the possession of the courts of appeal to be vested with the respective court of appeal.

New law requires the purchase of furniture and equipment to be purchased by the presiding judge or any judge, by the direction of the court, in accordance with policies of the Judicial Budgetary Control Board and the presentation of itemized statements from judges setting forth in detail the items to be purchased.

New law authorizes each court of appeal judge or judicial district court judge, upon termination of office, to purchase with nonpublic funds any furniture or equipment in his possession at the depreciated value.

New law authorizes, at the discretion of the court, the clerk, presiding judge, or any judge of the court of appeals to complete the sale and retain the proceeds to be expended in accordance with the provisions of existing law regarding the use of fees collected by the clerk of each court of appeal.

New law requires the proceeds from the sale of furniture or equipment to a judicial district court judge to be deposited in the account from which the funds were expended to purchase the furniture or equipment.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 13:392; Adds R.S. 13:352(D), (E), and (F) and 588)