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DIGEST

Proposed law requires that in any mayor's court or magistrate court, including Orleans, for any conviction of a domestic violence offense, including but not limited to domestic abuse battery, domestic abuse aggravated assault, or violation of a protective order, if a defendant is convicted and placed on probation, the court, as a condition of probation, the defendant to pay an additional fee at the time the defendant is placed on probation.

Proposed law requires that if the sentence of the court is incarceration, the fee is to be collected at the time of imposition of sentence

Proposed law authorizes the judges for the mayor's courts or magistrate courts to determine the amount of the fee, but not be less than one dollar nor more than \$500.

Proposed law requires each mayor's court or magistrate court to remit all funds collected to their respective parish governing authority to be deposited into a special account to be used solely for the purposes of contracting with any local nonprofit organization which provides shelter for battered women and homeless women and their children in such parish.

Proposed law requires the respective parish governing authority to cause to be conducted an annual audit of the funds, and the books and accounts relating thereto and make such available for public inspection and shall file the same with the office of the legislative auditor.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S.13:2116 and 2166)