Regular Session, 2013

ACT No. 353

ENROLLED

SENATE BILL NO. 155

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:126, relative to courts and judicial procedure; to provide relative to the Louisiana Supreme Court; to provide for the imposition of certain chargeable fees and costs; to provide for the increase of certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 13:126 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§126. Fees chargeable

A. The clerk of the supreme court shall be entitled to receive the following fees:

(1) For every certificate of admission of any attorney or counselor at law, twenty-five dollars.

(2) In all civil cases and in all proceedings connected with civil cases, he shall be entitled to receive from the appellant or petitioner the sum of ~~one hundred and fifty~~ **three hundred** dollars per case ~~which shall cover all costs due him~~.

(3) In cases to remove district judges, to disbar attorneys, and other original proceedings, the clerk is permitted to charge the same fees allowed clerks of the district courts for issuing petitions, citations, etc. **Such fee shall be not less than the fee amount authorized in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.**

(4) For copies of records and documents not covered by the foregoing provisions, he is allowed to charge one dollar per page, plus a fee of five dollars for certifying any record or document.

(5) In all criminal cases and in all proceedings connected with criminal cases, and in all cases involving sentences imposed for the violation of municipal or parochial ordinances, the entire costs of the clerk of the supreme court shall be

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twenty-five dollars per case which shall be paid by the parish in which the cases or proceedings shall have originated, and in cases involving sentences imposed for the violation of ordinances, shall be paid by the parish or municipality, as the case may be, which shall have adopted the ordinance in contestation.

B. If other chargeable fees are established by court rule, the clerk of the supreme court shall be entitled to charge such fee amounts as the court may determine and adopt by rule.

Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____

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