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Present law provides that an accused person who makes an application to the district office certifying that he is financially unable to employ counsel and requesting representation by indigent defense counsel or conflict counsel must pay a nonrefundable application fee of \$40.

Present law provides the fee shall be deposited into the judicial district indigent defender fund in the judicial district in which the application was made.

Proposed law retains present law and requires the assessment of the \$40 fee prior to any release upon execution of a bond.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 15:175(A)(1)(f))