

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 326 (HB 589)

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Existing law requires that the clerk of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans collect the fees set forth in existing law (R.S. 13:1213.1).

Prior law required that the clerk deposit no less than 60% of the amounts collected in the Clerk's Salary Fund, and that the remaining funds be deposited in the judicial expense fund.

Existing law authorizes the clerk and the chief judge of the C.D.C. to renegotiate the 60% of fees collected, but in no case shall the percentage be reduced below 50%.

New law requires that the clerk deposit no less than 50% of the amounts collected to the Clerk's Salary Fund and 50% to the judicial expense fund after deductions of statutorily mandated charges and fees. The money shall be deposited into the Clerk's Salary Fund no later than the 25th day of the month following the preceding month's collection.

Existing law requires the clerk of court as the parish recorder to collect all charges and fees which are in effect for the recordation of records and documents in the parish of Orleans on Jan. 1, 2009, and remitted in accordance with existing law. Prior law provided that any increase or decrease in fees shall be as provided by the legislature.

New law deletes the prior law provision relating to an increase or decrease in fees.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 13:1213.2 and R.S. 44:181.4)